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BIRTHS

BEECHING.—On March 6, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Phyllis, wife of E. Beeching, a daughter, ANNE. 11238

REIB.—On March 6, 1940, at Women's Hospital, to Harriett L. and Dan C. Reib, a son, JOHN DAN. 11239

CARD of THANKS

Mrs. W. R. JOHNSTON and SHEELAH wish to express their sincere thanks to all kind friends for sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement, also for cables, letters and cards received. 11245

A Donation to Charity is a very fitting In Memoriam token of love and respect and will bring real help to distressed persons. Instead of sending wreaths and flowers, send a donation to your National Society: they need your help. 11088

G. R.

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jury List, which is now being revised and settled for the ensuing year, can be seen at the Registry of the Supreme Court between the hours of 10-12 and 2-4.

Any person whose name is included in the Jury List and who desires to claim exemption therefrom on the ground

(a) that he is over 60 years of age, or
(b) that he is disabled by mental or bodily infirmity, or
(c) that the rate of his gross income is not £50 per annum

is requested to communicate in writing with the Registrar forthwith, and, in the event of his claim being based on ground (b), to furnish a satisfactory medical certificate.

C. H. HAINES,
Registrar.

March 7, 1940. 11244

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum, of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on March 7, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

J. S. EYNON,
Major, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 11229

NOTICE

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We have to inform the public that from this date John Haig Scotch Whisky will be supplied with the K.N.S cap, in place of the nonrefillable fitment.

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To-day's Events

MARCH

7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 S.W.A. annual tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 For. Y. Team Debate
7 "Lilliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 *Earthquake in Japan, over 2,000 deaths (1927)*
7 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

MARCH

8 St. Tichon's Orphanage, 770 Rue Bourgeat. At home, inspection, 5.30-7
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, The Dome, 5.30
8 "Lilliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
8 Grand Charity Ball, Russian Ex-Servicemen, Cercle Sportif Français, 10
9 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner Masonic Hall
9 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
9 "Lilliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
12 A.W.C. Cake-making, 3.30
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Radio in China' by Mr. C. D. Alcott
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
14 B.W.A. Annual General Meeting, 5.15
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
15 Shakespeare Society, For Y. 9
16 'Gipsy Love,' Light Opera by Franz Lehar, Lyceum, 8.45
17 'Gipsy Love,' by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
18 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30
19 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
19 For. Y. Lecture: Prof. J. A. Ely, 'Factors in Engineering Process'
20 B.W.A. Easter Toy Sale, 9 a.m.
20 Finger Prints by G. F. Mant, Esq. at 114 Peking Rd. 5.30 p.m.
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 9
23 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
23 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4
25 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
26 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 5.30
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 Gala performance 'Music & Laughter' by the International Committee for Polish War Victims, Lyceum, 9
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
28 R.A.S. Lecture and Exhibition
28 K.D.S. annual meeting at headquarters. Tea 4.30, business 5.30
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 2.15

APRIL

4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide,' by Tcherepnin and 'Scheherazade', by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9
7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY
v.
ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY

ANNUAL GOLF MATCH

NOTICE

Members of both the above Societies playing in the above Match are reminded that through the courtesy of the Committee and Members of the Hungjao Golf Club the tee at Hungjao has been reserved from 8-12 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Sunday next, March 10, 1940.

Individual starting times will be published later.

If anyone, of either team, is unable to play, please notify the conveners as soon as possible, i.e.:—

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A. J. H. CAREY, *Secretary,*
ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

H. H. THOMAS, *Secretary,*
ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY.

March 7, 1940. 11246

THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY LIMITED
(Incorporated in England)

CORRECTION

It is the intention of the directors of The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., at the general meeting to be held on March 27, to recommend on Intra-Agreement Consumers' Account for the half year ended December 31, 1939, a dividend of 3½ per cent. on 7 per cent. cumulative redeemable preference shares and 3¼ per cent. on 6½ per cent. cumulative redeemable preference shares, and for the year 1939 a final dividend of 6 per cent. on "A" shares (including shortage of 2 per cent. on 1938 account), 4 per cent. on "B" shares, and 5 per cent. on "C" shares (including shortage of 1 per cent. on 1938 account), or 24/- on "A" shares, 9/6d. on "B" shares, and 1/- on "C" shares, and a dividend on Extra-Agreement and Shipping Consumers' Account of 9d. per "A" share and 0.45d. per "B" share.

Dividends on "A", "B" and "C" shares covered by Shanghai certificates will be paid by sterling warrants payable in dollars local currency at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation (Shanghai's) buying rate for demand drafts on London.

By Order of the Directors,

R. LOCK,
Secretary and Asst. Manager.

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NOTICE

We take pleasure to announce that as of March 1, 1940 Mr. Philip Ho is associated with us as partner of the firm.

JOHN WAI,
Partner and General Manager,
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A GOLFER

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The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 12 to March 19, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. X. GUTIERREZ,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Summer 1940 issues of the Foreign and Chinese Telephone Directories will go to press on MARCH 26, 1940, and no additions or alterations can be accepted after that date.

Subscribers requiring changes in their listings as they now appear in the current Directories, are requested to notify the Company immediately.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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E. W. DUNLAP,
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 5 16.00	Mar. 5 21.00	Mar. 6 4.00	Mar. 6 9.00
Barometer inches	30.04	30.09	30.06	30.09
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	0.00	+0.03	+0.01
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.01	+0.02	0.00
Wind (direction)	WNW	E/S	WSW	Calme
,, (miles per hour)	6.2	3.1	1.9	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	47.°1	42.°1	42.°3	44.°1
Humidity %	76	91	98	96
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	10	9
Rainfall inches	0.00	—	0.01	0.06

Siccawei Abridged Report March 5	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.06	+0.05	30.20
Temp. Min. 40.°3 Max. 48.°2	44.°2	+2.°2	43.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.53	0.05	4.82

Time and Tide	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.15	6.13	6.12	6.11	6.09	6.07	6.06
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.56	17.57	17.58	17.59	17.59	18.00	18.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.52	5.27	6.00	6.33	7.05	7.39	8.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.28	17.20	18.12	19.04	19.56	20.49	21.42
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.40	10.28	11.00	11.25	11.47	12.06	12.32
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.10	15.40	16.10	16.40	17.12	17.40	5.57
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.30	12.08	12.30	13.03	13.35	14.07	14.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.85	8.84	9.08	9.32	9.20	9.25	8.85

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, March 7.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong Haiphong	*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. India Suez and Europe	10.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Foochow via Sankiangkow	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, March 8.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	7.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, March 9.		
Hongkong x	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mails for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other European Countries, closes at 12.00 on 9th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on March 16.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on March 7, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due London on March 20.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 7, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due San Francisco on March 17.
Air France per steamer on March 9, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Hrinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 43.0 Max. 43.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 46.0 Max. 51.5
Rainfall .07

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 40.5 Max. 49.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 47.8 Max. 51.1

State on the morning of the 5th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China and Japan. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. Fine weather in the north: misty and variable in our Valley Unsteady winds.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Misty and rainy weather. West-south-westerly breezes. Low and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and rather fine weather with variable winds arounds Shantung. Overcast and misty, cloudy at times with unsteady breezes over our regions and to the south of the Saddles. Low area around Yap.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Shanghai's Curses:
The Spiritual Atmosphere

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was born and brought up in Shanghai, so Shanghai is nothing new to me. The notoriety of the city was known to me as a boy.

Now, after an absence of four years, I have returned to find it much uglier and much more horrible than ever. I was told of a few cases of theft, committed by promising youth of school age, the sheer sensation of which would have shocked the elder brothers of the juvenile offenders, who were students themselves but a few years ago. Deploring the degradation of the Shanghai youth, I have tried to trace the causes of it by reviewing their manner of life. After an investigation of several weeks, I have found that the young sinners, as a rule, started by haunting cinemas and cabarets, and in most cases, no other places.

It may seem absurd that among all vices I should single out the cinema and cabaret as the two potential enemies of the morals of the city. But I should like to have my candid readers realize that being the most popular vices, cinemas and cabarets in their present forms have exercised the gravest influence in the city's degradation. As opium is the most popular of narcotics and a curse to the Chinese nation, so cinema and cabaret are two popular vices and double curse of Shanghai.

The Hollywood film producers always find Shanghai a ready market for their products, and the city used to accept all without reserve. The American films are at one of educational value and of degrading influence, while morally-sound pictures are few as compared with unwholesome ones. The stories of most of the films are too fantastic, too daring, too unconventional and the backgrounds too lavish and luxurious to be real or of any educational value. These films may provide a de luxe service for the epicurean privileged class in America, but definitely they make an unwholesome impression on the poverty-stricken Shanghai populace and its unsophisticated youth. Scenes of flirtation and coquetry are enacted and exaggerated in an atmosphere of divine ecstacy, too unwholesome and indecent for young minds. Sometimes villains in the films vividly teach the audience the technique of robbery and murder.

In their Chinese advertising it seems to be a policy of the management of most cinemas to exaggerate facts concerning their pictures, and lyrical nonsense bordering on indecency is added. Lips, legs, bosoms, thighs and other feminine things are the articles most frequently mentioned in the theatre page of newspapers. Such an educational title as "Trader Horn" was translated into Chinese as "Strange Panorama of Human Beings and Beasts;" and likewise, such a religious title as "The Sign of the Cross," into "The Venal Pleasures of the Roman Palace"; "Caravan" into "Lute Enticement"; "It Happened One Night", into "Spring Night is Golden", etc.

I do recognize a dance hall or a cabaret as a bazaar of the two arts—music and dance. But, if you were to visit a Shanghai cabaret, you could not find much art therein for it is nothing but a licentious topsyturvydom of a place. People, sober, pretending to be drunk, drunk, zigzag in the pools with cheap, awkward, and often, obscene actions.

As the result of the present hostilities, the Shanghai Chinese population is more or less financially cut off from its original resources, i.e., tea, silk, rice and paper trades, and thus a big portion of the population is forming an unstable element. I predict that if prices of commodities continue to increase, in two years' time half of the male population will go robbing and stealing while half of the female population will go on the streets in the world's oldest profession. Nevertheless, hard though the present time be, cinemas and cabarets are sprouting like buds in the city with material enjoyment hitting a new high. School children as well as adults are taught to dream the dreams of a prince or princess and to lead the softest and most sophisticated type of life but they are baffled by the ugly realities in the realization of what they long for. They exhilarate, then sigh, despair and at last become desperate. They begin to resort to crimes in order to allay their own longings, although the crimes merely satisfy them temporarily and partially, and finally work their own ruin. Cinemas and cabarets in their present forms may be delicious to the seasoned palates, but decidedly they are unwholesome foods for youth and a poverty-stricken populace. Like the Roman arena, first thought to be a place of wholesome amusement, cabarets hasten the nation in its decay. It is safe to assert that the Y.M.C.A. and other altruistic organizations have been and continuing to do much good in Shanghai as well as in other parts of China. It is still safer to state that cinema and cabaret are nullifying overnight the accumulated efforts of such organizations. The path of righteousness is always the narrowest. As far as morals are concerned, Shanghai at present is not to be reformed, but to be salvaged. Eventually Shanghai will step into the shoes of Sodom and Gomorrah, Pompeii and the Barbary Coast.

If the Boards of Censorship and Education of the municipal authorities profess to see to the betterment of the city in morals, it is to whom I appeal to take the present grave situation into consideration. I propose:

1. That films be more strictly censored;
2. That obscene advertising be prohibited;
3. That an age limit be set on the patrons of both cinema and cabaret;
4. That police supervisors be stationed in the cabarets to intercept too wild actions;
5. That drastic measures be taken against offenders.

KEH ZIANG-YUN.

Tsingtao, Mar. 4.

Railless Trams:
Magnetic Mines Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In connection with the letter from your correspondent RAILLESS regarding the "Trams—Local Convoy System" I beg to state that I have heard on usually very reliable authority that the Tram Company is considering the appointment of a Rear-Admiral to supervise the system and to co-ordinate the movements of escorting craft to prevent the torpedoing of innocent neutrals.

After considerable deliberation I understand that the only treatment found likely to be effective in connection with the nuisance caused by "Railless" trams is that of the magnetic mine.

CYTHEREA.

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

Private Eckford:
Support for Suggested Appeal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I cannot agree with SCOTSMAN that the case of Private Eckford has failed to excite the compassion of the public of this city—all those to whom I, for one, have spoken about the matter have expressed a hope that mercy would be extended. I am entirely in agreement with your leaderette on the subject. For the ordinary person, to be shut up within the confines of Shanghai is a depressing experience, and the men of the services are peculiarly cut off from the cheerful civilian society of their own standing which might take their minds off an imagined grievance—in these days even the steadying influence of a letter from home is lacking, owing to the irregularity of the mails.

Most of us have the idea that public appeal against a sentence has no influence in official quarters, and for that reason, probably, have refrained from taking the initiative. But now that a lead has been given there must be a great number of people in Shanghai who would be thankful for the opportunity of signing their names to an appeal, in the hope that mercy may be extended in the special circumstances.

ENGLISHWOMAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Further Support

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This morning I read your editorial and also appeal by SCOTSMAN to save the life of Private Eckford.

I also appeal to save that poor fellow from the gallows.

ANOTHER SCOTSMAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

The S.M.C. Council:
Female Representation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The proposition that women be represented on the Council, as put forth by LOCAL DOLLAR SALARY is eminently sound, and should be supported by all whose menfolk are paid in local currency.

Miss Hinder informed us in her broadcast of yesterday, that the dollar's purchasing power equals one-fourth of its former value. Therefore, the basic salary—say $600 per month—formerly earned by an employee amounts at the present time to $150.

Admittedly, in some cases, there have been adjustments, amounting to 50 per cent. increases, but to cope with the increasingly high cost of living, these are totally inadequate.

On the other hand, those paid in sterling are now in receipt, owing to sundry adjustments carried out by their various firms, of, at least 150 per cent. increase.

And yet we may assume, and rightly so, that the locally-paid man displays the same efficiency in the discharge of equally important duties as his colleague in receipt of a sterling salary!

By all means let the women who have the handling of the money be represented on the Council by two or three members of their own sex. There are women in this city with ability equal to that of any man who is a member of that august body.

It is the women who are confronting the difficulties attendant upon the high cost of living—who must balance the monthly budget or incur debt—and the situation for those paid in local currency is becoming desperate.

ANOTHER ENGLISHWOMAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Occult Themes:
The Cinema and Cabaret

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Underneath all this world unrest which is happening today, there will undoubtedly come a clearer understanding that man has to change his spiritual conceptions in a material way—here, and now. In today's Book Page of the "North-China Daily News," I read that there has just been written a wonderful book by Vera Hanley Alder called "The Initiation of the World" and all who are interested in the study of Occultism or Spiritualism should read it.

The author writes of the magic city Shamballa, a city hidden in the Gobi desert, which remains unvisited until etheric sight is developed. Now I do believe that this unseen place which is building up, we at some time in the not too far distant future, I hope, shall be able to visit, and hold communion with, and scientific men are cautiously approaching this realm of the spiritual while a physical atmosphere envelops our earth, the spiritual atmosphere, like a measureless ocean of light encircles, and bathes in peerless splendour these worlds and astral systems that stud the fields of infinity. So we see, that the two worlds blend (the author calls it a cleavage) together the spiritual and the physical—so soon we may wonder how so many thousands of years could have passed without our being introduced to it. When once this knowledge breaks upon humanity, and when there are no more wars, then men and nations will look to the spiritual realm and depend upon it for the solving of this life's problems, but that will not be until the fullness of time—and we are gradually drawing near.

M. J. P.

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Francis Gmehling in the "Liliom"

Cinema Programme:
"Subject to Change"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The deletion of one or more items on the programme is an old custom in Shanghai. At a Western District show that I frequently attend the shorts on the programme are usually omitted at 2.30 p.m. the explanation given being "no time enough."

I consider that the advertising of a printed programme and the purchase of a ticket to see the programme constitutes a contract in law which is broken by the house failing to produce the show advertised. Movie houses may shelter behind the clause "subject to change at the discretion of the management, etc." Legally they may be correct—morally they are in the same category as shops that sell short weight or bars that sell beer to which water has been added.

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

"Liliom":
A Theatregoer's Praise

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a member of the audience of last night's performance of "Liliom" I would like to offer my heartiest congratulations to the cast and people responsible for this production.

It was "theatre" in every sense of the word and I am amazed that local amateurs could portray this difficult masterpiece with such brilliance. I am grateful to see again on the Shanghai stage something almost amounting to professional acting. Well done!

THEATREGOER.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Charity Concert:
Portuguese Society's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We shall be very grateful if you will kindly give space in your esteemed paper for publication of the following accounts:

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Sale of Programme		202.10
Cash Donations		221.50
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The president and committee wish to express their gratitude to all friends for their kind assistance.

(MRS.) ROSITA GUTIERREZ,
Business Manager,
Portuguese Beneficent Association.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Nova Scotia Resolved On Winning War
Everything to Be Subordinate To Effort for Victory

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mar. 6.

"Winning the war is now our first and most important consideration," declared a speech from the Throne read by Chief Justice Sir Joseph Chisholm at the opening of the Legislature yesterday.

Many other matters of interest and advantage to Nova Scotia, it added, must be postponed until that was achieved.

The speech revealed that Nova Scotia had taken steps to make the mineral resources of the province more readily available for Canada's war effort.—Reuter.

Contracts Placed for U.S. Cruisers
New York Shipbuilding Corp. to Build Two

Washington, Mar. 6.

The Navy Department announced yesterday that the New York Shipbuilding Corporaion of Camden, New Jersey, had been awarded a contract to construct two 10,000-ton light cruisers at US$17,990,000 each.

The two ships will be named the Cleveland and the Columbia. They will be the last of the 21 combatant ships authorized under the 1938 expansion act. They will have great speed and a large cruising range, it was reported. The two ships will mount six-inch guns and will be completed in 36 and 39 months respectively.—United Press.

Settlement of Oil Dispute in Mexico
Agreement with Sinclair Interests Said Near

Mexico City, Mar. 6.

Bases for a general settlement with Sinclair interests of their claims for properties expropriated by the Mexican Government have been brought here by Senor Castillo Najera, Mexican Ambassador in Washington.

The agreement, it is stated, would consist of the payment of a sum tentatively fixed, and the signature of a long-term contract under which Sinclair interests would purchase Mexican oil.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago
FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 7, 1870

From Hongkong:—The "China Mail" mentions the arrival of the Sir Launcelot in 94 days from London, despite severe weather. The line of stabling at the race course has had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. The proportion of applications to allotments in Hongkong, in the two new fire insurance companies, has been in the proportion of 15 to 22.

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Italy Had Six Months' Grace Over Coal Supply Issue
Allies Resolved on Exercising Contraband Control On German Exports; Comment by "The Times"

London, Mar. 5.

COMMENTING on the British decision to stop German exports of coal to Italy by sea, and the Italian protest over this action, "The Times" diplomatic correspondent today says the British attitude is that all decisions taken have been in accordance with international law, and the Government cannot move from the principles on which it based its actions and plans for winning the war.

At the same time, the correspondent goes on, the Government will try to lessen inconveniences and annoyances to all neutrals and non-belligerent states, without exception, whenever it can. There have already been several complaints from neutrals and the Government has dealt with these problems fairly and sympathetically, and from time to time minor adjustments have been made.

The attitude to Italy will be no less fair, and certainly no less friendly, the correspondent continues. The stopping of German exports of coal has never been intended to hit Italy, but simply to hit Germany. When it was decided, last September, to stop German exports, Italy was informed that sooner or later Great Britain would have to stop Italian imports of German coal.

Three months' grace was given, the correspondent comments, because the British Government realized the effect a sudden stoppage would have on Italian industry.

Meanwhile, trade negotiations, which had already been begun last year, have been intensified in the hope that British coal might be sent to Italy, in return for certain products of Italian heavy industry. It was on this last point, says the correspondent, that a hitch occurred three or four weeks ago.

The British Government hoped that the difficulty might be removed, but the order, long foreseen, for stopping the export of German coal to Italy, had come into force.—Reuter.

Paris Supports Firm Stand

Paris, Mar. 4.

Despite Italy's Note of protest to Britain, the Allies will apply contraband control measures strictly and Italian ships henceforth will be hailed and examined in just the same manner as vessels of other nationalities, French observers commented today.

The Anglo-Italian situation, arising out of Britain's decision not to permit German coal to pass uncontrolled to Italy, is but one aspect of the whole blockade problem.

Italy, in her Note, the French quarters added, devotes attention not so much to the dispute about coal shipments as to criticisms which other neutral countries have already expressed. These circles said they wondered whether this attitude taken up by Rome is the direct result of a desire to play a more important role on the international stage of affairs.—Havas.

Conciliatory Attitude

Rome, Mar. 4.

The Allies may try to ease as much as possible Italy's coal supply, but obviously cannot entirely cancel their embargo on German coal exports, foreign political quarters stated here tonight commenting on the Italian Note of protest to Britain on this subject.

They added they were puzzled and could not fathom Italy's true motives for this protest: whether the Note was dictated by considerations of Italian prestige as a world Power or whether it is meant to reaffirm Italo-German co-operation.

Newspapers here published the Note under headlines such as, "Italy's Clear, Firm Statement to Britain," but no commentaries at all were made this evening.

The most significant aspect of the Note, these foreign observers asserted, is its complete glossing-over of the events that compelled the Allies to institute rigid contraband control in the first place. Italy ignores Germany's submarine and mine warfare, which has caused untold damage to neutral as well as Allied mercantile shipping, and emphasizes only the Allies' legitimate defence against the Reich's methods of combat.

The Italian Note, these observers summed up, presents only one side of the question and, as such, cannot but please the Nazi leaders in Berlin.—Havas.

British And French Trade Talks Begin
Anglo-French Industries To Co-operate

London, Mar. 6.

Trade talks between France and Britain, sponsored by the Federation of British Industries, opened in London yesterday, when Lord Dudley Gordon, President-elect of the Federation, welcomed the visiting delegates, including heads of a wide group of French industries, such as coal, chemicals, wool, cotton metals and engineering.

In a speech Lord Dudley Gordon said it would be the purpose of the discussions to see where and how British and French industries could best co-operate.

Such collaboration, he added, would serve not only to hasten success in the struggle, but after the war make a valuable contribution to the establishment of stable and enduring peace.—Reuter.

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ROXY.—"Ice Follies of 1939."—A thrilling "Great Ziegfeld" on ice, starring Joan Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone, and the International Ice Follies.

CATHAY.—"We Are Not Alone."—James Hilton's gripping drama of a doctor, whose private life was shattered when, against the opposition of his nagging wife, he befriended a little Austrian dancer to be caught up in a chain of circumstances which spelt disaster for all three of them. Paul Muni in his greatest role, supported by Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, Raymond Severn and Una O'Connor. Last day.

METROPOL. — "Tower of London." — Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built round the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter and Vincent Price.

RIALTO.—"Stanley and Livingstone." —The thrilling and largely authentic story of Henry M. Stanley's expedition to darkest Africa. With Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

CAPITOL.—"The Real Glory."—Stirring action drama of love, courage and the birth of a new and vigorous nation. With Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds, David Niven and Reginald Owen.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Second Fiddle."—Six new Irving Berlin song hits, ice tangoes, snow rhumbas, a spectacular ballet on skates. With Tyrone Power, Sonja Henie, Rudy Vallee, Edna May Oliver and Mary Healy.

UPTOWN.—"Moonlight Sonata."—Played by Charles Farrell, Marie Tempest, Barbara Greene and Paderewski the world's greatest pianist of the age, international statesman, and former Premier of Poland.

DOUMER.—"Love Affair."—A gripping tale of love and devotion, begun with a shipboard flirtation, starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer.

Films Coming

"The Cat and the Canary."—Wierd doings in a lonely mansion in a Louisiana swamp where seven people listen to the reading of a will at midnight and an unknown murderer starts clearing his way to a fabulously wealthy estate. Starring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, with John Beal, Douglas Montgomery, Gale Sondergaard, Elizabeth Patterson, Nydia Westman and George Zucco. Coming tomorrow to the **CATHAY.**

"Lucky Night."—A rollicking, thrilling story of a happy-go-lucky playboy and a millionaire's daughter hungry for a man to take her breath away, who found love, life and lots of excitement in New York's highways and byways ....Co-starring for the first time, irresistible Myrna Loy and romantic Robert Taylor, with Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill, Douglas Fowley, Charles Lane, Gladys Blake and Oscar O'Shea. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

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"Charlie Chan in Reno."—Earl Derr Biggers' famous oriental sleuth flies halfway round the world to the celebrated playground of lovely but dissatisfied women to track down the murderer of a glamour girl whose life has been cut short with a pair of scissors. With Sidney Toler, Ricardo Cortez, Phyllis Brooks, Slim Summerville, Kane Richmond, Sen Yung, Pauline Moore, Eddie Collins, Kay Linaker and Louise Henry. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Mike's orchestra; also Raisky's balalaika band. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant Dinner and dancing every evening, Sunday's excepted. Geza and Gino Tafet and Schlittner. Anders—Fox Fillies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Anatoly and Olympia.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

O. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Svetlanoff Duo and Rulpa Sisters.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine and music. Krasso, Schapiro and Ballan.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder S. Havsky and Barten. Lilly Flohr.

MASKEE.—Night Club. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ulstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

"The Big Guy"

Victor McLaglen soon will be starred at the Nanking Theatre.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Shipyard Sally"

Before she sang for the troops in France, Gracie Fields made this typical Lancashire film. Also in the picture are Sidney Howard, Morton Selton and Norma Varden.

"Lucky Night"

Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor shortly are to be presented by the Roxy management on their silver screen—also Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill, Douglas Fowley and Charlotte Lane.

"The Cat and the Canary"

This "perennial" favourite of stage and screen has been booked by the Cathay as from tomorrow—Paulette Goddard, Bob Hope, Gale Sondergaard, Douglas Montgomery and George Zucco.

"Music in My Heart"

Opening today at the Grand is a most interesting musicale, with Tony Martin (Alice Faye's husband) in the leading role, supported by Rita Hayworth, Alan Mowbray and Eric Blore.

Publicizing Vivien's English Film

In spite of the indifference of Vivien Leigh, Paramount is proud of its astuteness in holding "The Sidewalks of London," née "St. Martin's Lane," in its vaults for a year while Selznick-International, in the words of a Paramount publicity man, "made a four-hour trailer to advertise our picture." The film was made in London in 1938 with Charles Laughton and Miss Leigh, and after the American prints arrived in Hollywood the actress was engaged for the role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind." Paramount put the picture away until recently, when it was previewed, and the studio estimates that its gross will be increased by $500,000 because of "Wind."

As is generally the case with English pictures, stills from "Sidewalks of London" were pretty bad, and Paramount and Selznick both urged Miss Leigh to sit with Laughton for some new portraits that possessed the proper glamour. But Miss Leigh has become somewhat difficult since the advent of "Wind," and the most ardent pleading brought no reaction.

Paramount's enthusiasm over Miss Leigh from any advertising standpoint has been subdued by contractual obligations. The usual agreement for billing provides for Laughton's name to be above and equal in size with that of the film's title, while Miss Leigh's is but three-fourths the size of Laughton's. The studio has overcome this restriction by using black type for all but the actress's name; that will be in red and will read "Vivien (Scarlett) Leigh."

Farren's Floorshow

The splendid floorshow at Farren's is dominated by the Kulpa Sisters, whose extensive repertoire seems boundless. They are a trio and work as such or do doubles and solos. Katharine, the acrobatic sister, and her stylist partners, do character dancing, Spanish, Hawaiian and ballroom interpretations, and are smooth in their routines. The Svetlanoff Duo, likewise, colourfully costumed, produce straight turns or introduce tangoes and rhumbas. The management announces the re-engagement of Orlovsky as from tomorrow.

Fingerut and his 12-man band, orchestrating many of their renderings, leave nothing to be desired in the classical or jazzical line.

Anatoly and Olympia

The engagement at the Casanova Ballroom of the ballroom team, Anatoly and Olympia, has been extended, so popular have these artistes proven. Many requests have been received from patrons asking that the team's strong Apache dance be repeated this week. The principal drawing card at the Casanova is the dance music, furnished by Gloria Andico's swing band, with Miss Gloria in the roles of director and chief vocalist. She also plays two instruments. Only foreign hostesses are employed.

At the Brer Fox

The management of the Brer Fox announces a fine programme tomorrow night by the Follies of 1939, incorporating dance routines never seen in Shanghai before. The girls will present a gypsy ensemble, a nice "Valse Triste," a Troika (based on Russian sledges), and an ensemble, on the Indian motif.

Larissa Anders, recently arrived artiste, who made her debut last week and who has been greatly appreciated by patrons, is typed as exotic and daring in her style of dance. Tonight she will render her "Jungle," employing the tiger theme and later in the evening the Mexican rhumba.

Geza, Gino, Schlittner and Tafet (he of the singing moods) continue with their pleasing melodies and responsiveness to requests.

Maskee Musician

Syd Barton is popular, vocally and instrumentally at this night club.

American Legion Party In French Club

The American Legion, members and their guests, in order to celebrate the successful conclusion of their $25,000 raffle—all tickets sold two weeks ago—will foregather in the French Club at dinner tonight; dancing later. After several hours of dancing, a portion of the prizes will be drawn, but the first prize (a Plymouth, 1940 model) will not be "chanced" until after midnight. All winning numbers will be published in these columns on Saturday.

As an event of unique interest: Commander Moody is to make a presentation to a Past Commander, whose untiring efforts have brought the Legion to its present standing.

"Tower of London"

This exciting drama of England several centuries ago is current at the Metropol Theatre. Among the players supporting Basil Rathbone, are Boris Karloff, Nan Grey and Ian Hunter.

Community Church Concert Tonight

The programme arranged for the Community Church Concert tonight at 9 o'clock promises an interesting evening. The Mendelssohn Concerto in E minor for violin, a Chaminade organ prelude, an arrangement of Lachner for organ and piano with songs from Asioli, Schubert, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Fauré and Handel give much variation. Mr. Ferdinand Adler, a Hungarian, has already appeared as a violinist of rank and finished training at the Conservatory of Budapest and in Vienna where he was soloist in the Vienna Theatre. His early experience includes a public recital at the age of thirteen.

Maestro Erwin Marcus, European conductor, at one time pianist with Mr. Bruno Walter, has distinguished himself in Shanghai as conductor in operatic arias and as chorus-master for both the Choral Society and for the Shanghai Songsters.

Miss Kwoh Sing-chao and Mr. Keh Chao-tse were trained under Prof. Chao Mei-pa of the Shanghai Conservatory of Music. They have already appeared in Beethoven's "Mass in C," a fine production for any musical organization, and also in Gaul's "Holy City," at Community Church. Mr. R. V. Dent will appear at the organ.

The nett proceeds of this concert will be given to the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association toward the campaign against the arch-enemy of health in Shanghai.

Masquerade Night

Following the successful masquerade nights of the past two months, the Arcadia tonight will stage another which, it is announced, will be better than preceding ones. Unique and pertinent costumes will be worn, but those desiring may attend in ordinary dress. Prizes will be given.

The Arcadia boasts a gypsy chorus which supplemented by Nick Kniazeff's ballet, affords a splendid floorshow. Serge Ermoll's orchestra provides dancing motifs as well as accompanying the entertainment items. Two more players are to join the troupe soon.

Cowboy Pictures Still Remain Popular

Ever since the movies came into being the crowd has loved the cowboy. There is reason for this. The cowboy and his horse are obviously pictorial, and they are easy to understand, as easy to understand as a hurricane or an earthquake or a moonlit beach at Tahiti. No one seeing a cowboy on the screen would say, "What is that?" No one would even say, "Is that a good cowboy or a bad cowboy?" Good cowboys have good faces and bad cowboys (and there are bad cowboys) have villainous faces.

So the westerns survive all the changes of fashion. They may have their ups and down, but they are always there. And the film actor of the right type seems to have an itch to be in the saddle. For instance, Robert Taylor has eyes on a script entitled "The Cattle King." The title speaks for itself. Fred MacMurray will certainly be in "Trouble Enough," a tale of wild Texas.

And Tom Mix is coming back in "End of the Trail," another title which speaks for itself, and Tom Mix was at one time the cowboy of cowboys. But there are changes even on the prairie and the ranch. Tom Mix will play second fiddle to Gene Autry, younger and newer cowboy. But the ten-gallon hat will remain, and the simple appeal will still be to the schoolboy of any age from fifteen to 50.

Animals in Hollywood

Rin-tin-tin nearly missed his career because producers took a long while to recognize his screen value. He, or his owner was lucky. In Hollywood are hundreds of animals and owners waiting to be equally lucky. For the life of an animal in the film capital is not the ordinary life of even the most pampered pet. He or she is a potential actor and breadwinner. For example, Asta, the wire-haired terrier who acts with William Powell and Myrna Loy in their "Thin Man" adventures, is obviously a member of the cast with serious earning capacity.

Harold Coles, property custodian for Selznick International, knows all about the studio value of animals of all kinds. Behaviour before the camera counts for more than pedigree, although pedigree counts. Buzzy, another wire-haired terrier of distinguished ancestry, earned $25 a working day with $7.50 extra for his trainer, when he was helping Leslie Howard to make "Escape to Happiness." Corky, a macaw with histrionic gifts, earns $7.50 per day and pigs and cows $5 each. Probably pigs and cows earn less, because, being gregarious, they count only as crowd extras. Judged in this way, the cat, which notoriously walks alone, should be on the way to star assessment.

Specialty Nights

In the near future the management of the Bolero Night Club will have three special nights each week, one of which, according to plans, will be Amateur Night, not only for amateur singers but for other types of entertainers, including dancers. The management believes there is plenty of unknown and undeveloped amateur talent here and that these occasions will be popular with patrons. Fred Fobau is the chief entertainer at the Bolero and is a singing violinist of high calibre. Music for dancing is furnished by Harry Fisher's swing band, which boasts two pianos.

Donald Meek is preparing to even scores with a few of the casting directors he has met in his long years on the screen. The noted character actor, famed alike for his serious and comedy portrayals, has been signed by Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox production head, to play the role of a nervous, smug and jealous casting director in "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

Russian Light Opera

That old-time favourite—presented several years ago—of the Russian Light Company's patrons, "Gypsy Love," will be their next production, to be shown on March 16 and 17 in the Lyceum Theatre. Bitner and Orlovskaya are to have the principal roles, supported by Valin, Kudinoff and Slobodskoy, the former producing as well. Her fans will welcome the return of Nevskaya to the roster of the company and Siapin (basso) will make his first appearance with this troupe.

Ballet numbers will be presented by Seroff and Manjelei.

French Club Dance

Members and their friends continue to throng to the French Club on Saturday nights and a pleasant atmosphere is always prevalent. This Saturday should prove no exception and the following programme, which includes the ever popular Largo Trio, has been selected:—

Blues ..... Anders
"Bacchanalia" ..... Largo Trio
Tartar dance ..... Tasia
Waltz ..... Largo Trio
Tango ..... Anders

Piano Recital

Miss Fausta Saharova, graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Brussels, where she studied under Prof. Bosquet, is soon to make her first public appearance since her arrival from Europe. Her piano recital will take place on March 19 at the Lyceum Theatre. The programme includes compositions of Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt, Stravinsky and Debussy.

Twentieth Century-Fox has chosen Mander to play Sullivan in "Lillian Russell," the movie biography of the famous actress. Alice Faye is Miss Russell. Don Ameche and Henry Fonda play her second and fourth husbands, respectively.

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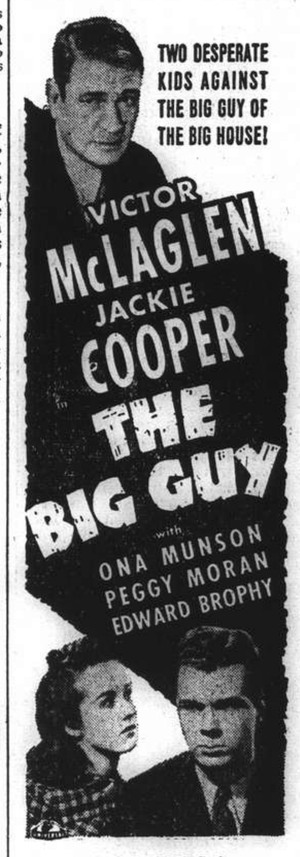

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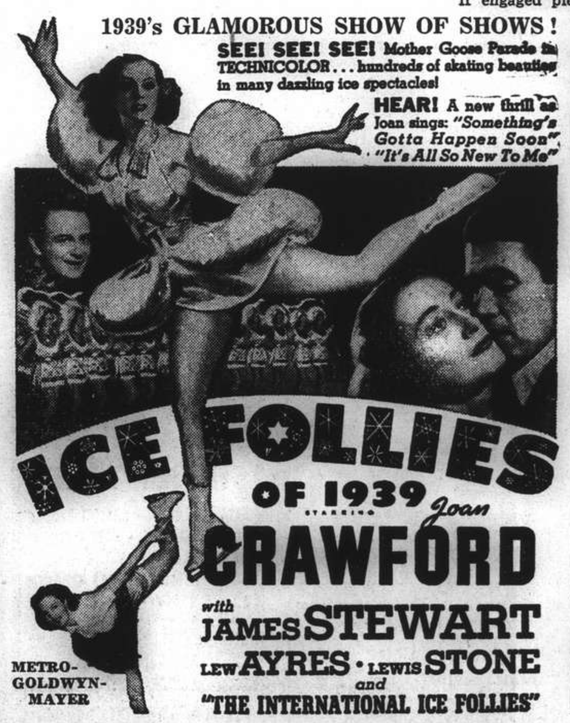

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THE SPORTS PAGE

World Middleweight Champion Now Much in Demand

Garcia Expected to Fight in New York and Seattle Within Four Days

Seattle, Mar. 6.

LOCAL boxing enthusiasts scratched their heads today and wanted to know whether Ceferino Garcia, Filipino world middleweight champion in the eyes of the New York Boxing Commission and American sports writers, would fight Al Hostak, local boy and the National Boxing Commission Association's titleholder, or Ken Overlin, leading contender. The reason for their bewilderment was the result of two announcements. In New York, the 20th Century Sporting Club, of which Mike Jacobs is the guiding genius, announced that Garcia would meet Overlin May 24.

The bout was originally set for April 3, but the 20th Century announcement said that a postponement was necessary because Garica reported he is suffering from boils.

Here, in Seattle, however, Nate Druxman, Hostak's mentor, said that Mike Jacobs had agreed to release Garcia for a bout against Hostak, possibly on May 21.

There is one thing the fans know: that Garcia certainly will not fight Hostak here May 21 and Overlin May 24 in New York.

Garcia, however, might agree to fight here May 1, a date which Hostak likes and which he yesterday announced as the most likely one for the bout when he signed the contract against Garcia.

In signing the contract, Hostak stipulated that he must get the champion's cut, or 37½ per cent. of the gate, win, lose or draw.

"Garcia has not yet signed the contract, but I can't see how he can pass it up," Druxman said when asked whether the Filipino had initialed the contract which Hostak sent him. —United Press.

Bantam Champion Injured

Toronto, Mar. 6.

A rematch in the very near future here between George Pace, world bantamweight champion, and Lou Salica, who fought to a draw Monday night, appeared doubtful today when it was disclosed that Pace had severely injured his left hand.

Pace badly hurt his hand in the fifth round when he landed with a terrific left hook to Salica's head. This fact was explained as the reason for Pace's poor showing in the closing stages of the bout when Salica almost triumphed, especially in the last three rounds of the fifteen-round battle.

Jack Corcoran, who staged the bout, announced yesterday that he expects to rematch the two bantamweights, especially as the managers of both fighters were agreeable.

The disclosure of Pace's injured hand, however, disrupted his plans. Pace will not be in fighting condition for some time, although Corcoran said he would attempt to stage a rematch as soon as Pace's hand is in shape.—United Press.

Women Stickwielders' Trial on Saturday

Thirty-Four Candidates To Show Their Wares

The first trial game, in preparation for the Special match to be staged at the end of this season by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association, will be played this Saturday at the Race Course, beginning at 2.20 p.m. sharp. Thirty-four candidates from the various teams have been nominated and play should be worth watching.

It is essential that all players be at the Race Course on time. Those not present will not be able to participate in further trials unless due notice and a good reasons are given to the Hon. Secretary.

In case of rain or grounds being closed on Saturday, the trial will take place on Sunday morning at Kiaochow Park at 10 a.m. sharp.

Sunday will see two minor games. The Shanghai Jewish School will play Sokols in the "B" Division of the Knock-Out Competition at the Race Course at 2.45 p.m. while Erin Villa "B" will meet Betar in a friendly game on the former's grounds at the same time.

Following is the list of candidates for this Saturday's trial:—

M. Collaco (A.S.P.), B. Gordon (S.L.H.C.), J. Pereira (In Uno), P. Forshaw (Amazons), H. Marcal (A.S.P.), T. Collaco (A.S.P.), D. Fredericks (Greens), G. Ephgrave (Greens), C. Ellis (Erin Villa), B. Warrington (Erin Villa), V. Hutton (Amazons), I. Blair (Amazons), S. Forrestier (Amazons), M. Ballingall (Greens), P. Petugure (In Uno), A. Waller (Erin Villa), V. Aumann (Sokols), I. Ornnberger (In Uno), N. Sakarl (Erin Villa), M. Lockerbie (Erin Villa), M. Canavarp (A.S.P.), I. Wilkinson (Greens), J. Burton (S.L.H.C.), J. Ricozzi (In Uno), B. Gray (Greens), D. Barton (S.L.H.C.), S. Ahmad (In Uno), M. Malinovsky (Sokols), L. Lobbo (A.S.P.), L. Money (Amazons), L. Knock (In Uno), N. Chadderton (Greens), A. McKeith (S.L.H.C.), J. McKeown (S.L.H.C.).

Rye Tipped to Win Steeplechase

By "The Chaser"

We have again splendid support for the steeplechase event of the Second Extra Race Meeting—the Hawthorn Hill Steeplechase—the distance for which is twice round. The race is the first on the programme and the saddling for it will be rung at 1.15 p.m.

The conditions of the race are almost identical to those of the Cheltenham Steeplechase held last week viz: the winner of the Grand National Steeplechase of 1939 to carry ten pounds penalty and all other winners of a steeplechase five pounds extra. The addition to these conditions is that the winner of the steeplechase in the First Extra Race Meeting (the Cheltenham Steeplechase) be penalized ten pounds.

Sammy, the winner of last week's steeplechase, and Steve Brodie, the winner of the Grand National Steeplechase in 1939 are the only ones who will have too carry the ten-pound penalty. Going Slow and White Major will weigh out five pounds over. But if you should look over the list of the ponies entered you will no doubt agree with me that there is one name that strikes you between the eyes and that is Rye. Among those who may have a chance with weight off are Don Alfonso, San Carlo and The Jacana who was unlucky to have fallen last week.

No Charity Shown by Union Church Team

Sokol Badminton Players Trounced by 9-0

The last of the fixtures in the Men's Division of the Badminton League was played off last night at the Union Church when the home team climaxed their season's efforts with a 9-0 victory over the weak Sokol side. By virtue of their triumph yesterday, the Church team have run up a record of 84 sets out of a possible of 90. There was no change in their position, however, as they remained in third place, a position which they earned some time ago.

Detailed results:

UNION CHURCH 9; SOKOL 0

Kew and Chelmis won over Bocevitch and Nastavin by walkover.

Squires and White won over Zelensky and Kotliroff by 15-1, 15-5.

Clark and Winter won over Ivanchenko and Petroff by 15-3, 15-7, 15-8.

United Hockey Teams

The following players have been selected to represent the Shanghai United Hockey Club in Association fixtures during the coming weekend:—

United "A" (v. East Surreys, Saturday, 2.15 p.m., R.G. 6):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate (capt.); R. C. Murray, P. R. Kermani, S. Wilde, R. C. Veir, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen. Reserves: J. Ladd, J. Gilchrist. Umpire: C. M. Barradas.

United "B" (v. J.R.C., Saturday, 3.30 p.m., R.G. 3):—D. M. Shoolingin; C. G. van der Voort, J. Ladd (capt.); J. Gilchrist, R. J. Willis, Brian Smith; E. Viccajee, B. T. Berglot, R. C. Veir, A. G. Yourlett. Reserves: R. C. Murray, P. R. Kermani. Umpire: J. P. Jones.

United "C" (v. J.A.C., Sunday, 3.30 p.m., R.G. 9):—W. Wolff; S. H. Weidman, K. M. Shoolingin (capt.); H. M. Shoolingin, H. Colin, G. Kuropatoff; E. Viccajee, D. Crook, H. H. Lawrence, G. A. Roza, R. V. Crank. Reserves: S. Wilde, Brain Smith. Umpire: R. J. Willis.

Powerful Smashing of Y.M.C.A. Wins

Volleyball Contests in Senior League

With Prokofieff and Matulis doing all he smashing, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. scored their first victory in the Invitation Volleyball League when play in the "A" Division commenced last night. The "Y" won all five sets from the Anglo-Chinese second team by 15-3, 15-4, 15-2, 15-0, 15-6.

As the result indicates, there was little competition between the two sides. The winners dominated throughout and whenever Prokofieff and Matulis were at the net the Anglo-Chinese could hardly give any resistance.

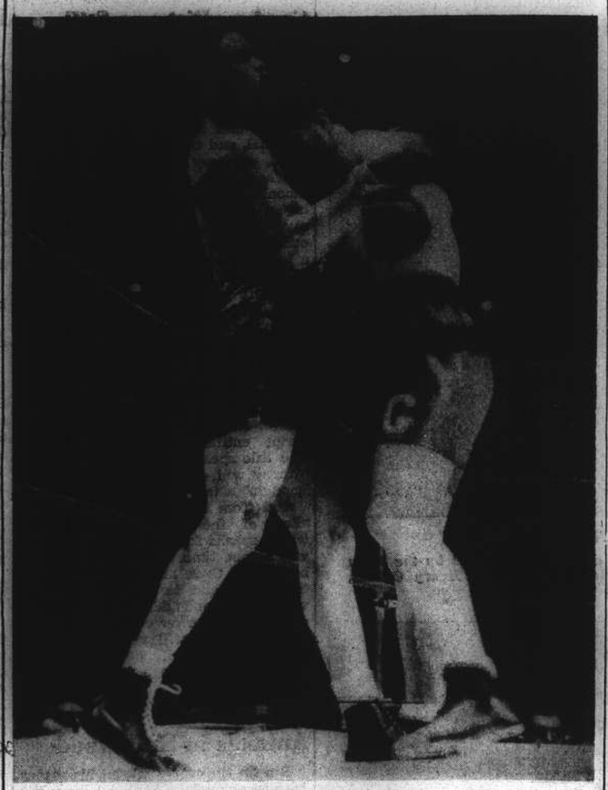
In another match the Twenty-Seventh disposed of Brit Hahayl in two straight games by 15-8 and 15-10. The losers staged a good rally in the second set, but they lacked the punch to finish:—

Foreign Y.M.C.A.:—Inwood, Matulis, Volodchenko, Prokofieff, Krause, Abramoff.

Anglo-Chinese "B":—C. P. Kwang, jr., C. P. Kwang, sr., S. H. Lee, S. S. Ma, C. C. Loh, C. H. Lee.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Boxing Fan; 2, The Mate.
Also ran:—Wychwood Abbot, Wee Wren, Vanity Fair, Swallow.
2 lengths.—Time, 19.02.
Win, $27.50. Forecast 6-2 Div. $64.40.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $7.80.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Simple Dale; 2, Harvard.
Also ran:—Last Ray, State Lattery, Mr. Ching, Impudence.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.77.
Win, $16.50. Forecas 3-3 Div. $261.10.
Place, 1st $1560; 2nd $25.50.
Double Event 1/2 6-5 Div. $75.10.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Outside; 2, Fresh Batch.
3½ lengths.—Time, 27.68.
Win, 320.90. Forecast 3-1 Div. $212.60.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $32.30.
Double Event 2/3 5-3 Div. $28.80.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacqueline; 2, Advance Guard.
13 lengths.—Time, 31.18.
Win, $10. Forecast 6-5 Div. $32.50.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 3/4 3-6 Div. $25.70.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Ah Liang; 2, Pokerlaw.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.33.
Win, $9.90. Forecast 6-1 Div. $99.20.
Place, 1st $8; 2nd $24.40.
Double Event 4/5 6-8 Div. $7.20.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Assurance; 2, Madam Sloan.
½ length.—Time, 31.47.
Win, $62.80. Forecast 1-6 Div. $219.50.
Place, 1st $19.90; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 5/6 6-1 Div. $61.70.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Jim; 2, Adam's Ruin.
1 length.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $72.80. Forecast 4-5 Div. $253.60.
Place, 1st $18.10; 2nd $11.
Double Event 6/7 1-4 Div. $787.10.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Wayside Petticorn; 2, Maggie Dale.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $18.80. Forecast 3-4 Div. $57.50.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 7/8 4-3 Div. $102.90.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Teiresias.
1½ length.—Time, 31.05.
Win, $29.40. Forecast 3-4 Div. $208.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 8/9 3-3 Div. $51.20.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Eumaeus; 2, Master Bill.
Win, $17.20. Forecast 6-5 Div. $1.10.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $15.40.
Double Event 9/10 3-6 Div. $68.60.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Top Notcher; 2, O.I.C.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $3.40. Forecast 6-4 Div. $18.50.
Place, 1st $5.60; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 10/11 6-6 Div. $12.10.
12—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vulcan; 2, Grand Sport.
½ length.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $14.10. Forecast 6-5 Div. 45.90.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 11/12 6-6 Div. $13.50.



Brown Bomber into Ropes

Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, is shown crowded into the ropes by Arturo Godoy of Chile in the 2nd round of their recent bout in New York. Joe Louis narrowly retained his heavyweight championship at Madison Square Garden against the ape-like horseplay of Chile's champion.

TRAINING GALLOPS

IN a steady drizzle on a heavy track early yesterday morning, Shanghai's race ponies went through their training gallops in preparation for Saturday's meeting at the S.R.C. The times recorded were:

(1st Class Ponies)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Busted Straight, Boy	38	1.15.3	1.51	2.24.3	2.56.3	32
Bachelor Prince, Boy	38	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.21		32.3
Beautiful Hall, C. Y. Wong	40	1.18	1.51	2.23		32
Cherrylight, Boy	40	1.17	1.51	2.22		31
Daintylight, Boy	42.3	1.23	1.58	2.30.3		32.3
Danbury, Boy	38.3	1.15	1.49.3	2.22		32.3
Doc, G. Renner	35.3	1.11	1.45	2.18	2.52	34
Democratic Prince, S. A. Judah	38	1.15.3	1.51	2.24.3	2.56.3	32
Frostylight, Boy	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.18		32
Fleeting Bow, Boy	41	1.19	1.53.2	2.26		32.3
Vim, G. P. Gram	36	1.11	1.45	2.17.1	2.48.4	31.3
White Parade, A. A. White	—	—	1.45	2.16		31
White Willie, A. A. White	35	1.09.3	1.42.3	2.15		32.3
White Night, ?	41	1.18.3	1.53	2.25.3		32.3
Don Enrico, Boy	42	1.20	1.54	2.25		31
Flyinglight, Boy	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.18		32

(2nd Class Ponies)

Claverton, Boy	36.3	1.11	1.43.3	2.17	33.2
Charming Swift, Y. N. Chow	41	1.19	1.54.3	2.27	32.2
Don Agustin, ?	41	1.18	1.53	2.26.3	33.3
Don Blance, Boy	42	1.20	1.54.2	2.26.2	32
Ebonylight, Boy	39	1.14.3	1.48.3	2.22	33.2
Fancylight, Boy	39.3	1.16.3	1.51	2.24	33
Goldie, P. L. Chiu	44	1.21	1.57	2.30	33
Ideal King, Boy	41	1.19	1.53.3	2.27	33.2
Little Joe, Chen Poo	38	1.14	1.48	2.21.3	33.3
Lord Lister, S. A. Judah	38	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.21	32.3
Merry Admiral, Boy	38.3	1.15	1.48.3	2.21	32.2
Marble Hall ,C. Y. Wong	43	1.19	1.52.3	2.24.3	32
Phantom, Boy	40	1.16.2	1.50	2.23	33
Rigodon, Boy	38	1.13	1.47	2.19.3	32.3
Spring Tide, G. Renner	39	1.15.3	1.49.3	2.22.3	33
Vigour, P. Y. Vong	38.2	1.14.2	1.49	2.22.2	33.2
White Major, ?	38	1.11.2	1.45	2.18	33
Sammy, Boy	36.3	1.11.3	1.45.3	2.19	33.2
Kentucky, P. L. Chiu	36.3	1.11	1.43.3	2.16.3	33

(3rd Class Ponies)

Beautylight, S. Y. Sung	36	1.13	1.49.3	2.23.3	34
Colorado Kid, R. H. Robertson	39	1.16	1.51	2.24.3	33.3
Crimsonray, Y. N. Chow	41	1.17.3	1.52	2.25	33
Don Victor, Boy	39	1.15.3	1.50	2.22.3	32.3
Don Alfonso, G. P. Gram	38.2	1.14.2	1.49	2.22.3	33
Dazara, Boy	37.3	1.13	1.47	2.20	33
Faust, Boy	41.3	1.19.3	1.54	2.26	32
Fusilier, Boy	39.3	1.16	1.50	2.25	33
Goldenray, T. C. Woo	38.3	1.16	1.50	2.24	34
Highland, Boy	39	1.15	1.42	2.21	33
Little Pal, M. H. Feeney	39	1.16	1.51	2.23.2	32.2
Man O'Zest, J. Pote-Hunt	38.3	1.15	1.49.3	2.23	33.2
Neptune, F. X. Diniz	36.3	1.11.3	1.45.3	2.19	33.2
Port St. Mary, E. Kermode	40	1.17	1.51.2	2.25	33.3
Primroseray, A. Noodt	39	1.16.3	1.51	2.23	32
Romford, F. X. Diniz	37.3	1.13	1.47	2.19.3	32.3
Sandy, G. Renner	38	1.14.3	1.49	2.23.3	34.3
Second Thoughts, Boy	40	1.18	1.53	2.25.2	32.2
Steve Brodie, A. H. Laidlaw	36	1.12	1.49	2.21.2	32.2
Tar Heel, Boy	36.3	1.12	1.46.2	2.20	33.3
Ujadaire, J. H. Zia	41	1.18	1.53	2.26	33
Wet Morn, Boy	38	1.14	1.47	2.20.3	33.3
Tungstenlight, Boy	41.3	1.20	1.55	2.28.3	33.3
Mr. Chips, R. H. Robertson	39	1.21.3	2.02	2.37.3	3.10.3 33
Fruitylight, Boy	39.3	1.16.3	1.51	2.24.3	33.3
Kanoungtoe, Boy	42	1.19	1.54.2	2.28	33.3

(4th Class Ponies)

Chengtu, Boy	40.2	1.18	1.52.3	2.26	33.2
Nearco, R. H. Robertson	39.3	1.16	1.50	2.23.3	33.3
Night Raider, F. Noodt	40	1.17	1.51.2	2.25	33.3
Mistylight, Boy	39	1.15	1.48.1	2.22	33.4
Army Patrol, Chen Poo	39	1.16.3	1.51.3	2.25	33.2
The Redcap, Chen Poo	40	1.18	1.52.3	2.26	33.2

Marines Take Lead in Ten Pins Play-Off

"Y" Luckies Win Only One Of Three Games

Winning two of the first three games at the Columbia Country Club last night over the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "Luckies," the U. S. Marine Reds need to take two more games tomorrow night to capture the Ten Pins championship of the "B" Division in the City League.

The service team scored heavily in the first and third strings to outbowl the "Y" by a convincing margin. In the second game the ultimate leaders faltered while the "Y" picked up to change the whole atmosphere. However, things became different again in the third game when the "Leathernecks" regained their early form.

Kohnert, anchor-man on the "Y" team, was outstanding as he netted a fine triple of 569, including a high single of 204 in his second game. Moseler gave good assistance with 513, but the rest of the members failed to live up to expectations.

Foreign "Y" Luckies

Maitland	146	175	152	473
Moseler	159	187	167	513
Madar	153	162	156	471
Cochran	119	150	148	417
Kohnert	195	204	170	569
	772	878	793	2,443

Marine Reds

Brunetti	150	135	162	447
Davis	138	159	171	468
Halverson	189	129	153	471
Cone	187	148	176	511
Rolen	175	144	201	520
	839	715	863	2,417

Coming Attraction:

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Hopes for Good Races Saturday

By "Ching"

Considerable interest was shown by the many present at the track yesterday morning, when watching the training gallops done by ponies that are likely to be seen racing on Saturday at the club's 2nd Extra Meeting. The weather outlook is not too bright but there are hopes that by Saturday the track may be in good condition for racing enabling the ponies to show their true form, and cover the different distances in times one likes to see.

The actual full times done in training gallops must of course be of interest to many to study. For this reason, the Race Club arrange for time-keepers to be busy with the stopwatch and all times taken are tabulated on a sheet, and sent to the local press for publication. This makes it unnecessary for me, in my notes, to pay too much attention to the full times of the different gallops I see during the morning, but rather to report on the style in which the different ponies do their work and give times of their final quarters. Of course if there should be an outstanding gallop in fast time, the full time, and the different quarters, justify attention.

With this in view, Vim's gallop of the 1¼ mile ridden by G. P. Gram, justifies full attention. He was out alone starting off with a first quarter in 36.3, to complete the full distance in 2.48.4. This made his last mile 2.12.1, last half 1.03.4, last quarter 31.2. On this gallop he must be looked upon as a likely winner the first time out. White Parade went a good mile, doing his last quarter in 31.

Among the many "Cirè" ponies at work the ones to catch my eye as finishing well, were Frostylight, Flyinglight, Merrylight, and Wintrylight, all may be starters on Saturday. Don Enrico and Don Blanco took a slow gallop in company, but came home the last quarter at a fast pace, my watch making Don Enrico's time 31, and he certainly finished in good style.

Many of the Australian subs were covering the ground at a fast pace and in most attractive style.

Rugger Plans Made for This Week-end

Schedule Similar to That Previously Washed Out

After the complete washout last week-end, efforts will again be made this coming Saturday and Sunday to play off the popular Seven-A-Side rugger series at the Race Course for the Welch Cup. The draw remains unaltered but it is learned with regret that the fast moving and very clever Nipponjin side have been forced to withdraw. Their place in the competition may possibly be taken by the French Forces, however, and the newcomers can be relied upon to give an excellent showing.

With the French Forces VII included, eleven teams will participate in the competition and as arrangements stand at present the first round and possibly another one or two games will be played on Saturday with the remainder of the series to take place the following day. Games will be of two 7½ minute halves with a five minute interval and both pitches will be utilized for play.

The first round comprises five matches and likely winners are Police 1, Club 1, Club 2, Seaforths 1 and Police 2. The French Forces receive a bye into the second round and play the winners of the Police 2 and Club 3 match.

If the skies brighten and the weather is good a large crowd can confidently be expected to be on hand and some good and exciting play should be witnessed.

Saturday

2.30 p.m. Police 1st *v.* Seaforths 3rd.
2.40 p.m. Club 1st *v.* Seaforths 2nd.
3 p.m. Club 2nd *v.* Area Details 1st.
3.10 p.m. Seaforths 1st *v.* Area Details 2nd.
3.30 p.m. Club 3rd *v.* Police 2nd.

Teams

Club 1st:—W. J. M. Martin, F. A. Cessford, I. F. Aucott, R. Dickinson, P. B. Tay, F. G. Williams, M. O. Liddell. Reserves: O. P. Edwards, W. V. K. Chadwick.

Club 2nd:—A. Thomas, S. M. Thornley, J. D. Sayle, L. R. St. Louis, W. D. Pearson, R. V. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne. Reserves: W. N. Dickinson, D. M. Wheeler.

Club 3rd:—J. Moore, A. P. O. Kennedy, K. Ohimeto, B. A. St. Louis, J. B. Blaikie, J. March, W. E. Whalay. Reserves: F. S. L. Frewen, W. P. Hetherington.

Overwhelming Decision In Handball

Doubles Tourney Reaching Final Stage

Winning their way into the semi-final round of the Annual Shanghai Double Elimination Doubles Handball Championship M. Tchakalian and M. Gaberman, on Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. courts, made quick work of Richards and Ozorio, youthful "Y" representatives by the overwhelming score of 21-3, 21-0. The youngsters tried very hard against a more experienced couple but they were definitely outclassed in every respect.

The successful pair now oppose Ho and Sung for the right to encounter F. Tchakalian and A. Wurm in the final and the outcome will be watched with interest. The Chinese are clever positional players and are favoured to win but whatever happens, the match is likely to go to three sets.

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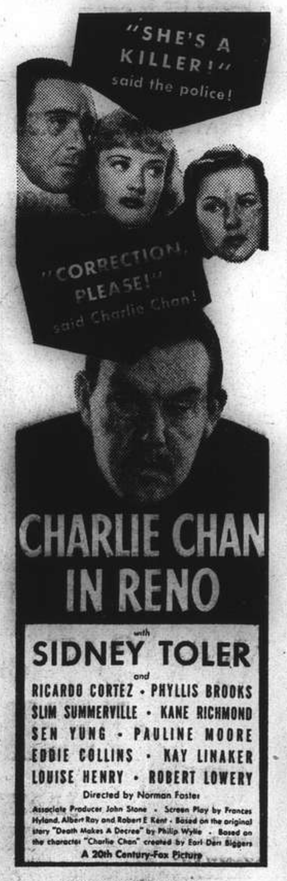

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2	5	3	261.10	104.40	Race 1-2 $ 75.10
3	3	1	212.60	85.00	,, 2-3 $ 24.80
4	6	5	32.50	13.00	,, 3-4 $ 25.70
5	6	1	99.20	39.60	,, 4-5 $ 7.20
6	1	6	219.50	87.80	,, 5-6 $ 61.70
7	4	5	253.60	101.40	,, 6-7 $787.10
8	3	4	57.50	23.00	,, 7-8 $102.90
9	3	4	208.00	83.20	,, 8-9 $ 51.20
10	6	5	81.10	32.40	,, 9-10 $ 68.60
11	6	4	18.50	7.40	,, 10-11 $ 12.10
12	6	5	45.90	18.30	,, 11-12 $ 13.50

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Japanese Score Victories in Shanghai, Nanking Area

Heavy Losses Claimed Inflicted on Chinese; Landing in Kwangtung Aimed at Chungshan

INFLICTING heavy losses upon the Chinese, who abandoned 35 times as many dead as Japanese were killed, troops of the Japanese Shanghai Area command achieved "important results" during February in areas south of the Yangtze river, a Japanese military spokesman declared here yesterday.

Against 173 Japanese killed in action, the Chinese abandoned 5,996 dead, while 867 others were taken prisoner, the spokesman said.

Operating principally outside the line extending from Anking to Wuhu and thence to Hangchow, the Japanese forces staged 228 encounters against an aggregate number of 76,000 Chinese effectives, he continued.

The Japanese campaigns were aimed at Chinese regular troop concentrations on the fringe of the Chinese Third War Zone, as well as against irregulars within the Japanese-controlled area. As a result of these operations, coupled with the activities of various Chinese agencies under the "Reformed Government," the spokesman stated, peace and order were being rapidly restored over a wide zone.

Kwangtung Landing

Canton, Mar. 6.

Japanese army forces in close co-operation with the navy yesterday resumed action in the Chungshan "model district" in Kwangtung province "to mete drastic retribution" to anti-Japanese elements in that area, a Japanese military spokesman said here today, confirming reports of new military operations in that district.

He urged Chinese civilians in the area to refrain from irresponsible action and "to display their good faith by trusting the Japanese forces."

Unless they obeyed this injunction, he grimly warned, they "will be annihilated in one fell swoop."

Breach of Faith Charged

The spokesman charged the people of the Chungshan district with breaking faith with the Japanese forces.

"In the middle of October last year," the spokesman recalled, "our forces carried out operations in the Chungshan district to allow the Chinese guerillas and the regulars under Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to reflect over their past misdeeds and to rescue the masses of Chungshan from a reign of terror.

They succeeded in routing these Chinese forces in a few days.

"Inasmuch as Chungshan is the birthplace of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Japanese forces showed their respect to him by withdrawing as soon as their objective was achieved. Placing confidence in the civilian population, they warned at the time of their evacuation that should Chungshan be allowed again to become the scene of anti-Japanese military and political operations, or should it become the base of supplies for the Chiang regime, drastic measures would be taken," the spokesman said.

Guerilla Leader as Magistrate

Since that time, however, acts inimical to the Japanese had taken place, with Wu Fei, commander of the Chinese guerillas in the area, assuming the concurrent post of district magistrate, the spokesman pointed out.

Wu Fei, it was understood here, had under his command, 15,000 men comprising both uniformed and plain-clothes effectives resorting principally to guerilla tactics.

Unofficial Japanese observers here also saw in the new Chungshan campaign a reflection of the dissatisfaction of the Japanese military authorities with the lack of repressive measures against anti-Japanese movements adopted by the Portuguese authorities in Macao.

While a curb was placed on anti-Japanese agitation and activities in Macao last summer, this repression has been gradually relaxed to a point where the Portuguese colony today ranks with Hongkong as a base for Chinese anti-Japanese elements and an important port of entry for Chinese supplies, according to Japanese circles here.

A ferry service operates between Macao and the Chungshan district.—Domei.

Hupeh Chinese Routed

Yingshan, Mar. 6.

Taking advantage of a heavy downpour, three Japanese detachments staged a surprise attack on Sunday night on 1,500 Chinese troops belonging to the 123rd, 125th and 137th divisions in the vicinity of Changkiawan, 37 kilometres south of Suihsien, in northern Hupeh on Sunday night.

Crushing the Chinese forces, Japanese troops drove them into the Tutsungshan mountains, according to field dispatches reaching here.

The Chinese soldiers left 327 dead behind, and Japanese forces captured 27 prisoners. A large quantity of arms and ammunition, including three heavy machine guns, was also taken by Japanese forces.—Domei.

Peace in Hopei

Peiping, Mar. 6.

Peace had returned to the south-eastern border region of Hopei today as mopping-up operations conducted by Japanese forces in the vicinity of Tsaochsien, Chinghsien and Wuyihsien were concluded yesterday.

Seven Japanese detachments launched the campaign of February 29 by laying a cordon around the remnants of Communist troops in these vicinities. Gradually tightening the cordon, the Japanese forces charged the Communist concentration at Mengtsun in the Wuyi district, 125 kilometres south of Paotingfu, driving the Communist troops to the north-west. A mopping-up drive in neighbouring villages started on March 3.—Domei.

OBITUARY

The Rev. E. Box

News has been received in Shanghai of the death on January 31 at his home at Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, of the Rev. Ernest Box, formerly a missionary of the London Missionary Society in Shanghai. Mr. Box leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Appointed to serve in Shanghai by the London Missionary Society in 1890, Mr. Box arrived here in December of that year. From then, until his retirement in 1930, he gave devoted service to the church and evangelistic work of the Mission.

For a period he acted as Principal of Medhurst College and was also for a time in charge of the Arthington Theological Institute. He was one of the founders of the Union Church, Shanghai, and many other local institutions such as the Lester Chinese Hospital (of which he was a Trustee for some years) and the Institution for Blind Chinese.

Mr. Box was born at Stanwell, near Staines, Middlesex, on December 22, 1862 and he married Miss Ethel Elizabeth Shilston on May 1, 1902. Mr. Box's elder son, the Rev. Ernest S. Box, is an L.M.S. missionary in Hankow. His daughter, Miss M. H. Box, is a missionary of the L.M.S. in Changchow, Fukien.

FUNERAL

Miss Inez Maria Gomez

Funeral services for Miss Inez Maria Gomez were held yesterday afternoon at Lokawei Cemetery with Father Gasat, of St. Peter's church, carrying out the last rites. The deceased, a life resident of Shanghai, died at St. Marie's Hospital last Sunday evening after a long illness at the age of 18. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Annie Gomez. The casket, upon which rested a white cross of flowers from "Mother", was carried to the grave by Messrs. J. de la Cruz, Geo. Ozorio, H. Pintos and P. Santos. Among others sending flowers were:—

Miss Filicita Francisco; Cusin; Mr. and Mrs. Blackie; Mrs. Pinkie Chang; Chen Sun Ma; Huang Tien-You; Chen Ma-Ma; Ramon Joquico; Loo Kwoh-Hing; A. Ozorio and G. Ozorio; Francisco L. Samper and family; Woo Chi-Koo; Mrs. Paddy Walter; Yung Yao-Yin; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

New York Celebrates China New Year

It has been left to the Chinese communities overseas to celebrate China New Year in the traditional manner. Here, a fierce lion is seen doing the gobbling act in New York Chinatown while thousands of firecrackers exploded and a collection was taken for people in China.

Dutch Indignant At Air Attacks

"Abominable Procedure Of German Fliers Cries To High Heaven"

Amsterdam, Mar. 6.

The Dutch Government today announced its intention to "take steps" as soon as it possesses necessary information regarding attacks by German planes on Dutch ships in the North Sea. Newspapers bitterly point out that all of Holland's protests about her torpedoed ships are disregarded by Berlin.

The "Algemeen Handelsblad" declares in an editorial: "The abominable procedure of German fliers cries to high heaven. Flaming indignation blazes up in our people on learning of such outrages. German airmen yesterday smeared their own emblem with innocent blood. It is an instance of frightfulness devoid of all human feeling. These airmen damaged Germany's name in a way that German propaganda won't easily repair."

Dutch newspaper correspondents in Berlin, who inquired at the Wilhelmstrasse regarding attacks by German planes, were informed that full reports had not yet been received from Nazi pilots, but it was assumed that the Dutch ships did not obey orders from the fliers.

A spokesman added that if the planes dropped bombs or opened fire without warning, they were acting contrary to international law.

Dutch commentators point out that in not a single case has any warning from German planes been mentioned by witnesses or survivors. Moreover, unless the aircraft concerned were seaplanes, commentators say, it is manifestly impossible for them to search Dutch ships for contraband, as they are legally bound to do before trying to sink them.—Reuter.

Belgian Anti-Aircraft Guns Active in Namur

Brussels, Mar. 5.

Anti-aircraft defences in the Namur region, in southern Belgium, went into action against unidentified foreign planes today, it was announced this evening.—Havas.

Forest Fires Ravage Italian Alps

Milan, Mar. 6.

Fierce forest fires are sweeping the Alps behind Varese. They already extend over six miles, and a high wind is constantly creating new outbreaks.

Troops from Milan have been called out to help the fire brigades, which are battling with the flames. The damage done is said to be considerable.—Reuter.

Fifty-two Dead in Japanese Train Smash

Toll of Casualties Less Than First Thought

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Fifty-two persons were believed to have been killed in the train disaster yesterday in northern Japan when an engine and five coaches plunged over a bridge into a ravine, a check of the death toll today revealed.

It was first believed that more than 100 persons had died in the accident. However, it was learned today that the train carried only 75 passengers and train officials. Of this number, 37 persons were still missing today. Fifteen bodies had been recovered. Twenty-three persons were injured, 10 seriously.

The train consisted of two freight cars, three passenger coaches, one of which was unoccupied, and an engine.

An avalanche on Monday night that destroyed a Railway bridge in Yamagate prefecture, in northern Japan, caused the accident.

A search for the missing persons was continued today but rescue work was hampered by 10 feet of snow.—Domei.

About 70 proposals were listed on the agenda of the personnel and administrative conference which opened in Chungking on Tuesday, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." These proposals were forwarded to the conference by the Ministry of Communications and the Ministry of Personnel, the report adds.

Western Area Arrests; Which Court?

Japanese Spokesman Says Question Not Decided

A Japanese Embassy spokesman told newspapermen at the Japanese press conference yesterday that he had no information concerning a report that judicial police of the Western District Branch of the Nantao District Court had arrested managers and assistants of pawnshops in that area on Monday. Enquiries would be made, he said.

There had been talk of the establishment of a new court in that area, the spokesman said, but, as far as the new policing agreement was concerned, he was not in a position to discuss any more than had been published. He added that he could not state whether or not the action of the judicial police had been legal in view of the recent modus vivendi signed in connection with the policing of the western district.

He also could not answer a question as to whether or not Chinese, arrested in the future inside the railway tracks in that area, would be taken to the Western District Branch of the Nantao Court or to the First Special District Court in Shanghai. Questions like that, he said, were not yet settled.

Hongkong Short of Air Raid Wardens

Hongkong, Mar. 6.

Despite intensive drives for recruits, Hongkong is still short of 2,000 Air Raid Wardens. Some 3,000 men and women have qualified and possess badges, but the total number needed is 5,000.

However, an additional four to five hundred qualified wardens are expected to be added to the register shortly.—Reuter.

Coming Event:

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German Threats Over Finland

Scandinavians Told Reich to Intervene If Army Transported

London, Mar. 5.

Germany again approached the Scandinavian countries during the past few days and warned them not to take any initiative to facilitate increased Allied assistance to Finland, foreign diplomatic circles here stated today. Similar "approaches" were made in the past, they recalled, but never in as threatening and direct manner as the latest.

Indeed, Germany hinted that the passage of an expeditionary force for Finland through Scandinavia would result in the immediate armed intervention of the Reich. Should the Scandinavians, without facilitating the the military assistance of the Allies to Finland, abandon their neutrality in favour of the Finns, Germany's intervention would be speedy and decisive. Germany, according to these circles, has now entered into a deliberate campaign of intimidation against the neutral states in her effort to stop the Allies from extending assistance to Finland.

Finnish Request Expected

The opinion that Finland will ask the Allies to send troops as well as war material was expressed today by a number of British newspaper correspondents in Scandinavian countries.

The "Daily Herald" correspondent in Oslo sent a report to this effect, adding that according to rumours in Stockholm, Britain has already asked Norway and Sweden to allow troops to cross their territory on their way to Finland.

The Helsinki correspondent of "The Times" declared that Finnish officials are repeatedly asking for planes, guns, munitions and men. Most pressing is their request for planes with which to face the Soviet bombers and also to bomb the Soviet rear lines.—Havas.

Finns Want Honourable Peace

Berlin, Mar. 6.

The official German news agency has issued a Helsinki telegram quoting the newspaper "Social Demokrat" there as declaring: "It is the highest wish of all Finns to achieve an honourable peace." The paper is quoted as adding: "Help is needed immediately."—Reuter.

Son of Leading Chinese Official is Sergeant

Chungking, Mar. 6.

Mr. Chu Hao-jan, son of Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, is at present serving as a sergeant with the Chinese troops fighting in the Nanning area, according to a Chinese field dispatch from the South Kwangsi front received here today.

After his graduation from Tsinghua College at Peiping, it is learned, the young son of the veteran Kuomintang leader entered the Central Military Academy. Completing his studies and training at the academy, Mr. Chu Hao-jan became a sergeant in the Chinese army. His division, it is added, was sent to the Nanning front at the end of last year.—Reuter.

Coolie Stabbed in Shipboard Brawl

Stevedore Attempts to Obtain Opium Squeeze

Tio You-szi, 49-year old coolie, lay in St. Luke's Hospital yesterday recuperating from stab wounds in the head and back which he had received in a brawl on board the ss. Unita, Norwegian vessel moored to buoys 22 and 23 in the Whangpoo River, about 10 p.m. Tuesday. The number one fireman of the Unita, a Tsingtao Chinese, was arrested in connection with the affair and will probably face the Second Special District Court today.

The wounded man was one of a gang of stevedores engaged in unloading coal, which had arrived from Indo-China, from the vessel. About 5 p.m. the coolies knocked off work for the day but remained on board to sleep and recommence unloading the next day. Tio evidently got wind of an opium smuggling transaction and was attempting to force his way in on the racket when he was attacked. His condition is reported to be not serious.

Parleys for British Islands Urged

Senator Reynolds Makes Suggestion in Congress

Washington, Mar. 5.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, and Mr. Jennings Randolph, Democratic Representative of West Virginia, today presented a resolution asking President Roosevelt to negotiate with Great Britain for the acquisition of British islands in the western hemisphere as part payment for Britain's huge war debts to America.

The resolution named the following islands: Bermudas, Bahamas, Jamaica, with the Turks, Caicos and Cayman Islands, Trinidad, Tobago, Barbados, Leeward, Antiqua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat, Windward, Grenada, Grenadines, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and British Honduras.—United Press.

Matches to Be Rationed In Japan Soon

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Enforcement of a ticket system for the purchase of matches in May or June was indicated today when meeting of members of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and match manufacturers was called for tomorrow.

Mr. Genjiro Fujiwara, Minister of Commerce and Industry, also recently indicated at a meeting of the tax reform committee of the House of Representatives that such a ration system for matches would be put into effect shortly.—Domei.

Ancient Relics Found In Hongkong

Traces of Old Civilization Claimed Discovered

Hongkong, Mar. 6.

Relics of an ancient civilization, claimed to be some 5,000 years old, have been discovered in Hongkong by Mr. Chen Kung-chieh, a well-known Chinese scholar.

In excavations, lasting almost eleven months, in the Leased Territories on the Kowloon peninsula and on the island of Lantau, Mr. Chen has collected over 200 pieces, including jade statues, jade earrings, jade rings, stone choppers, spears, copper fish-hooks, hammers and other implements.

Mr. Chen's activities were inspired by the discovery of some unusual pieces of broken earthenware while hiking in the Territories, and he has now completed a book on his findings, which are expected to attract the attention of geologists the world over.—Reuter.

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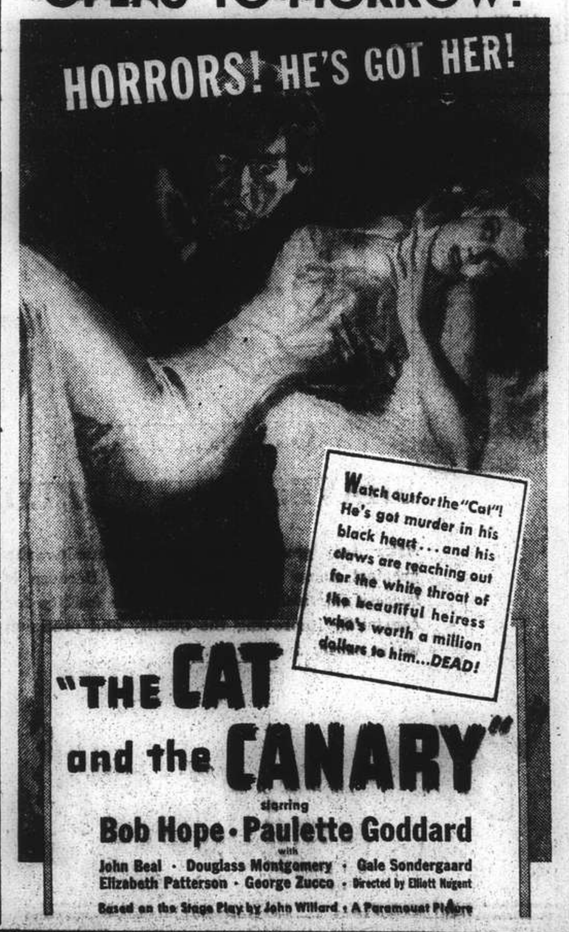
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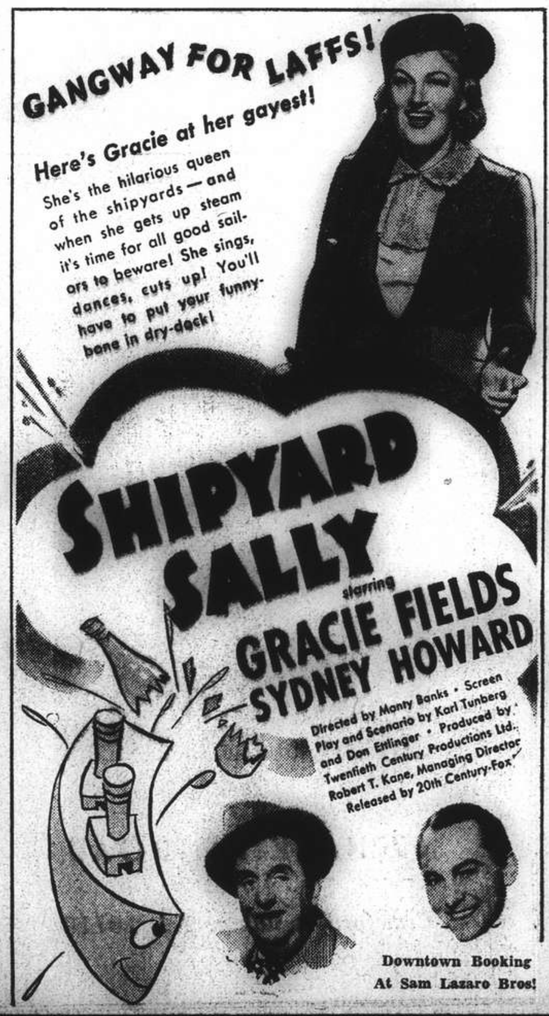
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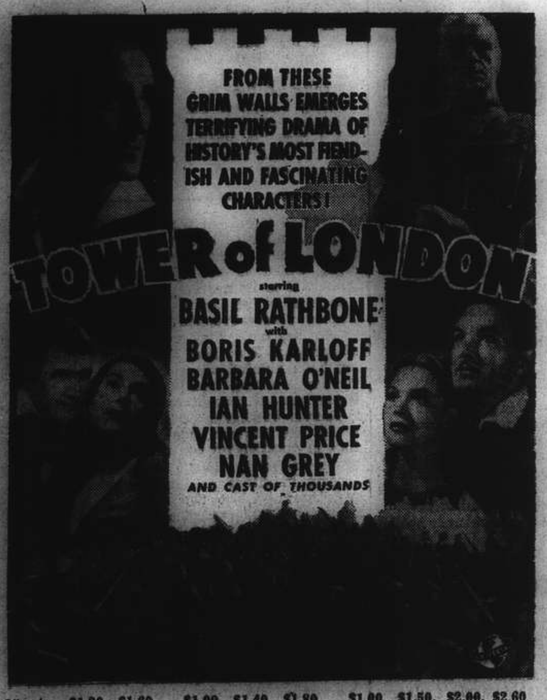
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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

ANOTHER CRISIS?

It is to be regretted that tension should have arisen between Great Britain and Italy over the question of the transport of sea borne coal supplies for the latter from Germany, and it is to be hoped that the matter will be adjusted in a friendly manner. In an article on the subject, taken from the "Economist" on the subject of Italy's need of coal, which appeared in these columns yesterday, it was made quite clear that while Italy had greatly developed her hydro-electricity production, her requirements for coal were still very great, and, as she cannot produce much good grade coal herself, has had to depend very largely upon other countries. Up to the time of the invasion of Abyssinia, Great Britain was a very large supplier, but, following the abortive application of sanctions, much Italian trade in coal went to Germany which was reported to be supplying as much as 9,000,000 tons per annum, two-thirds of which were carried from German ports by sea. When, as a result of German violation of international law, Great Britain decided to complete her economic control of German trade by clamping down on German exports as well as imports, the neutrals including Italy were given ample time in which to make other arrangements for meeting their import requirements from sources other than Germany. With regard to coal Italy has failed to do so, and a straight issue has arisen as to whether or not Great Britain and France can permit their blockade of German exports to be so incomplete as to permit of Italy satisfying her coal needs from Germany in precisely the same manner as in times of peace. The cutting off of the sea-borne proportion of Germany's coal supply to Italy need inflict no hardship upon the latter. There are other countries from which coal can be obtained if not cheaper, at least as cheap as from Germany, and the British determination to stop Germany acquiring exchange by the export of coal to Italy need not in any way interfere with either Italian industry or economy. Once that is established as a fact then there can be no valid reason for Italian insistence upon receiving German coal by sea, except as a means of embarrassing the Allies by giving this form of support to Germany.

To the Italian advance protest against the possible stoppage, and seizure of the German coal, which it was proposed to despatch from Rotterdam to Italian ports the British Government has replied with action, following the announcement that "any ships which now sail as neutral vessels carrying coal from Rotterdam will be detained." Five Italian steamers have already at the time of writing arrived at the control station in the Downs, four more Italian colliers had cleared from Rotterdam and it is expected will be also diverted, while six more such vessels were reported to be still in harbour. The immediate point at issue, therefore, concerns no fewer than fourteen vessels representing a considerable amount of coal. Great Britain has assured Italy that no matter what the result of the present trade negotiations which are proceeding between the two countries, she is quite prepared to supply Italy with all the coal she needs, which suggests that the coal question has now been removed from the purview of the negotiations and the consequent dropping of the issue as to whether that coal should be supplied in exchange for the products of Italy's heavy industries, a proposal which the Italian Government was stoutly resisting. The problem which is presented is not one which is easily capable of solution. It has been suggested that all Italian objections could be met by an offer on the part of Great Britain to supply Italy with all the coal she needs at precisely the same price as she is now paying Germany. Such an offer would immediately test Italian neutrality, for if her case is based solely upon industrial needs, the objections which have been raised would immediately go by the board. If on the other hand Italy's neutrality is strongly tinged with benevolence towards the Reich, which is hardly understandable in view of the manner in which the Reich has left it in the lurch, then the Italian position will be that it is German coal she wants because of the aid which would thereby be given Germany. That attitude which would involve the creation of a leak in the blockade system would constitute active assistance to Germany, and, therefore, a breach of neutrality.

It is to be hoped that a solution of the matter can be arranged satisfactory to both parties, though it is perfectly plain that the Allies cannot consent to an impairment of their blockade in a manner which would establish precedents for the extension of similar accommodation to other neutrals and in the long run nullify the beneficial effects which the possession of sea-power has upon the position of the Allies in this war. Of the gravity of the situation there should not be the slightest doubt, but it should also be remembered that, should the crisis develop in such a manner as to induce Italy to enter the war on the side of Germany, that would be nothing which was not envisaged when the British and French Governments decided to declare war upon Germany for her invasion of Poland. In other words it would mean the extension of hostilities in precisely the manner it was thought probable prior to the release by Herr Hitler of Italy from her commitments to the Reich. Nevertheless it would be a thousand pities if the situation were allowed to deteriorate to such a degree. It would indeed be the completest irony if, as a result of this dispute, Italy were found to be going to war to assist the traitor to the Anti-Comintern Pact which has sold itself out to the Soviet, and betrayed the principles for which Signor Mussolini has stood in the past, and for which he just as firmly stands today. Nevertheless the Allies have to make it plain that they intend to carry on this war with Germany with every means at their disposal, and that whether these particular cargoes are released or not, a period is to be put to German shipments of coal no matter what their destination may be. There may, of course, be factors operating in Italy which will have the effect of restraining the Italian Government from taking those final steps which would inevitably mean her entrance into the war, for there is all the evidence in the world to show that such a step would be unpopular amongst the Italians who have always regarded the very uneasy friendship with the Reich with distrust and anxiety. That time alone will show, though it is most devoutly to be hoped that statesmanship on both sides will be able to save the situation.

United Services Association

Extraordinary conditions in the world today are the moving factor in the decision to convene an extraordinary general meeting, preceding the annual meeting of the United Services Association, to be held at the "Dome," Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow. This meeting will be of interest to British ex-soldiers and to the British community in general. The Association was founded immediately after the conclusion of the Great War of 1914-18 and for the past twenty years has attended to the needs of war veterans and their dependents, but the outbreak of the present war has presented the necessity of enlarging the scope of the Association's aims to apply to men of the present war and their families. In common with other British ex-servicemen's associations, the United Services Association of Shanghai desires to help in sharing the burden which may fall on men who may suffer disabilities through discharge or in the economic struggle which may follow the war. The British Legion and the British Empire Service League have set the example as far as Great Britain is concerned, and the local United Services Association is cheerfully following the example. In order to achieve this end, amendments in the constitution are needed, with a slight change of name and an enlarged eligibility for membership to those who have served in any war in which Britain has participated or may have to participate instead of being restricted to men and women who served in the Great War. Within the last 20 years, the United Services Association, which has a modest membership fee, has expended $186,000 on ex-soldiers who became ill or fell on evil times, and in many other ways. Today, the Association is well-established and able to continue the work started as a result of the last war and this work will be continued throughout and after this war. In order to legalize the broader sphere of activity envisaged, changes in the constitution are necessary and a full attendance of members is required to give assent to these changes. This is an appeal to which British ex-servicemen and women should pay heed and respond by attending the meeting.

Film Censorship

Amongst the disadvantages in living in an International Settlement in times such as these is the fact that the heavy-handed censorship of the films prevents residents from seeing pictures of incidents in connection with the war which they would greatly like to see. To all intents and purposes there is no war in progress in Europe if the fare provided in the news reels is to be taken as a criterion, and it is understood that all this is the result of a censorship which appears to be leaning backward in an endeavour to preserve a colourless neutrality. The idea in the circumstances cannot be too heavily criticized, because it is quite apparent that the intentions of the authorities are animated with praiseworthy motives, but is there not a possibility that things are being carried too far? It is understood that during the last few weeks substantial portions have been cut from news reels which appear from all information available to be harmless enough. Thus it is learned that recently a picture showing evacuated children being visited by their mothers was eliminated by the censors. So also were pictures of the grinding of lenses to be employed in making binoculars for the use of the British forces, the assembly of aircraft in Britain, and last but by no means least scenes taken in France during H.M. the King's visit to the B.E.F. It is inconceivable that any of these portions of news reels could have led to breaches of the peace, though it must be admitted there might be some of the more unruly members of the community who might raise a row. More likely is it that so long as an even balance is maintained between the films taken on both sides of this struggle, reels, say, which were taken by neutral cinema concerns, would, so long as the running commentary were not obnoxious, be welcomed by all who prefer to see and hear both sides of any question. It can be readily admitted that some of the news reels might prove objectionable to certain sections of the community, and it is suggested that these can readily be spotted by the censors, but to exclude all reference to the war from what are after all news pictures does not seem to be entirely the wisest course. Logically such a censorship should be extended to the "stills" on warlike subjects which appear in the numerous publications which appear locally, and if it is contended that there is a considerable difference between a moving picture and a snapshot it may just as cogently be pointed out that the difference is negligible. The point which it is sought to make is that the policy followed by the censors appears far too narrow, and that a wider consideration of the problem seems to be indicated.

"Liliom"

The enthusiasm with which Ferenc Molnar's play "Liliom" presented at the Lyceum Theatre in aid of the Friends of Finland Fund, has been received by Shanghai audiences should prove of singular interest to those responsible for selecting plays for the local amateurs to produce in the future. Of late years there has been a tendency to select detective plays or comedies and farces, in which situations have been built up by the most apparent artificial devices, and to leave the more serious side of the drama severely alone. That has been very often due to the fear that amateurs cannot rise to the heights which such plays as "Liliom" present, but the performances given on Tuesday and yesterday suggest that the full ability of local amateurs has not yet been explored. This particular play is a very dangerous one. The slightest mishap, especially of the type to which amateurs are prone, might very well entirely spoil the atmosphere, and, consequently, the success of the play. Faulty interpretation or poor action would inevitably do so, and the fact that nothing of the sort occurred justified those who took their courage in their hands and decided to stage such a difficult work as the play which is running this week. It is a far cry back to the days of such amateur giants as Portier, Brent, George Wingrove and Sinclair, but it must be within the memory of many residents of Shanghai that these men were adventurous in their selection of plays, and gave Shanghai a variety which it does not now receive, consisting of plays which searched out the talent of all taking part. It has, however, to be admitted that those days were not so crowded as they are now, that fewer productions were presented, and much longer time given for rehearsal, while the money taken in at the box office was indeed money instead of the poor imitation of currency with which Shanghai is familiar nowadays. In this connection, however, it may be pointed out that "Liliom" was rehearsed for barely over a month and that the number of times the cast was permitted to use the stage for rehearsal, — through no fault of the A.D.C., but owing to demands which are now made upon the Lyceum Theatre,—could practically be counted on the fingers of one hand. Nevertheless, with those disadvantages the cast succeeded in producing a remarkably fine show, in a manner which does them infinite credit.

Netherlands' Indignation

It is possible that the completely justifiable indignation which is being expressed in Holland over the attacks by German aeroplanes on Netherlands' shipping may cause trouble, for in the view of such Nazi leaders as Dr. Goebbels neutrality demands that neutrals shall refrain from criticising the action of the Reich or its forces. Quite apparently the German attitude is that the small neturals will have to endure the wicked treatment which is being meted out to them, and even like it under threat of being invaded and overwhelmed with the German might which is so effective against weaker nations. It is interesting to note, however, that a spokesman in Berlin admitted that, if the German planes dropped bombs or opened fire without warning, they were acting contrary to international law, and Netherlands' commentators have pointed out that in not one instance has any warning been reported by witnesses or survivors of these dastardly attacks. There is, of course, another breach of international law in that the German aviators fail to search the ships in question for contraband before attempting to sink them. This is impossible unless the German machines used are seaplanes, but the experience of last war and this is that such niceties of legal requirements are not likely to receive much attention from a nation whose course of conduct has been one of complete disregard for international commitments. The Algemeen Handelsblad" is somewhat overstating the case when it claims that German airmen smeared their own emblem with innocent blood. The fact is that their escutcheon has become so besmirched that a little extra dirt one way or the other is hardly noticeable, but the newspaper in question may involve its Government in difficulties if it continues so violently to condemn the actions of German aviators who are a law unto themselves, and that the law of disorder.

A MUNICIPAL LOTTERY

Support from a Contemporary

It is perhaps natural, when ways and means of raising additional revenue are being as earnestly canvassed as they are today, that attention should be directed to the possibilities of securing funds through the organization of a monthly or quarterly lottery, wrote "Finance and Commerce" yesterday. A little while back there was, we believe, a suggestion that the Shanghai Municipality might obtain cash by the issue of premium bonds. That suggestion, if it ever came to the point of serious consideration, has been discarded in favour of a public loan on normal business lines, and there can be no doubt that such a loan is a much more dignified procedure where revenue for the ordinary Municipal services is concerned. A community should be able and willing to pay for police protection, street lighting and other essential requirements through taxation, but where social services and charitable bequests are concerned, there is neither loss of dignity, nor 'loss of face' if the Far Eastern expression is preferred, in going outside the strictly orthodox methods for acquiring the wherewithal to meet the need.

Council Consideration

The "North-China Daily News," in supporting the idea of a Shanghai Municipal Lottery, says it understands that the matter is being carefully and sympathetically considered by the Municipal Council. Its "understanding" in this respect is premature for we do not believe that the Council has so far discussed the project in any official way. At the same time we would express the hope that it will do so in the near future, and will prepare some practical scheme which may be submitted for the endorsement of the forthcoming ratepayers' meeting. A lottery may not come into the realm of 'high finance,' but limited to the purposes we have outlined, it has our heartiest support on a variety of grounds.

It is scarcely conceivable that there can be any legal objection to a lottery which would not be overcome by a little ingenuity. If through some strict interpretation of the Land Regulations it might be argued that the Council have no power to organize lotteries, they might give their blessing to a small committee who would undertake the task for them. "Get rich quick" opportunities which may have a demoralizing effect should not be encouraged, but the attitude adopted in some quarters that a lottery is a temptation of the devil and represents the first easy step on the path to perdition, is sheer nonsense. At any rate, we are satisfied that a representative meeting of Shanghai's ratepayers would not be sufficiently puritanical to take this point of view. If it did, we would say that hypocrisy could go no further.

Urgent Needs

It is a discredit and a disgrace to Shanghai that during every winter scores and hundreds of unfortunate human beings should be found in the streets—dead from cold and starvation. Very little is done to brighten the outlook for the ricksha coolie—he must work until he drops. The hundreds of beggars are a pitiful spectacle, and although it may save twinges of conscience it is no solution of the problem to push them out of sight beyond the Settlement borders. Shanghai wants more hospitable accommodation, more educational facilities, more opportunities for vocational training. They cannot be provided out of the rates; or even out of the proceeds of a lottery—the economic ills of China are so vast and widespread that they cannot be cured by any form of local taxation or indiscriminate charity,—but if a lottery, by tapping resources which cannot be reached in any other way, will serve to establish a central fund from which charitable and educational work can be subsidised, it would be to the City's credit that such an enterprise should be taken officially in hand and run on sound lines. The "badlands" with which the city is surrounded now take a great deal of the surplus cash available, and are actuated by no other motive than to draw more and more victims into their net. No one benefits except the proprietors of the gambling dens. A lottery might secure some of the five-dollar notes which are now thrown on to the roulette tables.

IN PARENTHESIS

In the Know

"Does the sergeant know about this?" asked the colonel, as he surveyed the collapsed barricade of sandbags.

"He ought to," said the private, "he's underneath."

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Family War

A YOUTHFUL subaltern, acting as A.D.C. to his father, the general, was instructed to communicate the following order to a particularly short-tempered colonel:

"Please, sir, father says will you spread out your men more to the right?"

The colonel gave him a fiery look, and with a snort, bellowed: "Oh, does he? And what does mother say?"

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Silence is Golden

AN American living in Germany in spite of the war, had toothache, and went to the dentist and asked his fee.

"Five guineas," was the reply. "It's a back tooth."

"Why? It's only 5s. in America."

"Yes, but you see, I shall have to drill a hole in the back of your neck," said the dentist.

"You mustn't open your mouth too wide in this country."

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"Let Out"

I AM an advertising man. (Or rather, I was). I always called my customers "clients." I referred to our office as "our shop." I called my co-workers "the staff." Specifically, I spoke of them as "contact men," "account executives," "sales visualizers," and "merchandising counsels." I never said "all right" when I could say "O K"; nor "I understand" when there was a chance for "check!" Whenever I gave a man my figures, I was careful to say I got them through "a market investigation." I obeyed all the rules of the "advertising game," but this morning I slipped. The boss, I mean "chief"—heard me telling the receptionist to tell a caller that I was "in meeting" when I should have said "in conference." So he fired me—I mean "let me out."

Eight Italian Ships Now at the Downs

British Detain Vessels Carrying German Coal To Italy; More Steamers at Sea; Students at Florence Attempt to Stage Demonstration

London, Mar. 6.

A TOTAL of eight Italian steamers carrying German coal were anchored today at the Downs contraband control station as Britain dealt the hardest blow to any neutral nation since it adopted the reprisal policy against German exports last December. The latest Italian ship to be taken to the contraband station was reported to be the Ernesto, 7,272 tons. One of the Italian ships was the tanker Loasso, but the other seven steamers were understood to be bearing only coal. The British Admiralty, however, did not release any information regarding the latest two Italian boats to arrive at the Downs.—United Press.

Reaction in Italy Awaited

London, Mar. 6.

All Europe, but particularly Germany, is waiting to see the Italian reaction to the British action yesterday, when several Italian cargo-boats, laden with coal from Rotterdam, were diverted into the Downs Contraband Control Station. A total of five Italian steamers arrived at the Downs Station yesterday, while an Italian tanker is also there.

Reports from Rotterdam state that four more Italian colliers laden with German coal have left there for Italy, despite the British announcement that "any ships which now sail as neutral vessels carrying German coal from Rotterdam will be detained." Six other Italian ships are still in harbour in Rotterdam.

Rome's decision to allow the boats to sail is regarded in Berlin as evidence that the Italian Government is prepared to take the consequences, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Dagbladet." Official quarters in the German capital, he adds, consider that the braving of the British blockade can be regarded as a demonstration by Italy that she is ready in the last resort to join Germany.—Reuter.

Serious Dispute Discounted

London, Mar. 6.

Diplomatic circles here were inclined to doubt that the seizure of German coal shipments to Italy would cause a serious crisis in Anglo-Italian relations. Official sources, who have been careful in discussing relations with Italy since the start of the war, declined to comment, but neutral observers said they thought Italian military demonstrations, if they occurred, would not make the Allies waver.

The neutrals pointed out that only yesterday Britain had revealed that she had completed troop concentrations in Kenya colony close to the Ethiopian border, thus bolstering British control of both outlets to the Mediterranean Sea. They also pointed out that the British and French have a large army east of the Mediterranean. In the event of war, they said, Turkey would be bound automatically to join the Allies.—United Press.

London Conciliatory

London, Mar. 5.

While decided to give way not one whit in its determination to strike at the Reich, the British Government will probably inform Italy that it is willing to supply her with coal whatever the outcome of their present trade negotiations, informed political quarters said tonight.

In those circumstances, Italy will have no grounds at all to claim that Britain is exerting pressure on her to secure immediate supplies of Italian war materials. Even before parleys are concluded, Britain will facilitate the supply of British coal to Italy, the same quarters declared. Negotiations will aim at a permanent solution of the problem to avoid in future similar situations to that prevailing now.

The British Government, these circles continued, seemingly intends to dissociate altogether the problems of German coal supplies to Italy and Anglo-Italian trade relations. This will permit it, while exercising contraband control over German coal exports, to meet legitimate Italian needs itself.

German Coal to Be Seized

In keeping with this policy, if any Italian ships that have left Rotterdam after midnight, March 1, are found to be carrying German goods, they will be detained and the goods confiscated. The ships will then be released with a minimum of delay.

In compliance with the demands of British public opinion, the Government will be firm henceforth and will no longer show excessive leniency to certain neutral countries which, either from fear or for other reasons, are helping the Reich.

British political quarters added that Italy "will have to manifest her conciliatory spirit to a greater extent than she has done in recent weeks if she wants to reach a satisfactory solution of trade problems with Britain, namely to secure liberal conditions of payment for those British products which she must have."—Havas.

Ten Italian Colliers at Sea

Rotterdam, Mar. 5.

Ten out of the fourteen Italian colliers that were anchored in Rotterdam harbour have now left port for Italy, laden with coal.

Ships which put out yesterday were the Absirtea, Felce, Liana, Numidia and Pozzuoli. The Integritas, Ischia, Orata, San Luigi and Siemen weighed anchor and put out today. The four Italian ships still at their moorings

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Britain Sets Up Export Council

White Paper on Aims; Mr. R. S. Hudson Says "We Must Pay as We Go"

London, Mar. 6.

An Export Council has been established by the Government to direct a British export trade drive, which is regarded as a vital factor in the Allied war effort, and it has already been assured of the vigorous co-operation of all Ministers and Departments concerned, according to an announcement today in a White Paper setting out the aims and plans of the Council.

The first aim of export industries and merchants, as well as the Export Council, the White Paper says, should be to secure adjustments of machinery to overcome impediments to export trade, and it is suggested that both manufacturers and merchants should be organized, or organize themselves, to work with the Council.

The export trade necessary to win the war could only be achieved by some diversion from the home market. The Council regarded it as vital there should be an export committee or group in individual industries with which it would co-operate, and to whom it would delegate work involved in the national export drive.

Questions arising might include considerations relating to particular markets, foreign exchange, political and commercial relations, and questions of economic warfare, while the Council would consider such things as propaganda and joint marketing.

No Shortage of Demand

The White Paper states that there is no shortage of demand in the export field, and great efforts are being made in connection with the South American market, which is recognized as the most valuable at the present time.

Explaining the aims of the Export Council, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, stated that nothing like it had ever been known in England before, and the establishment of the Council was a measure forced upon Britain by the new conditions of the sturggle.

He revealed that the scheme would mean that an Englishman at home, his wife and children would have to go without goods they used to, and often without goods they required. The home consumption of many kinds of goods might have to be drastically curtailed.

"We cannot borrow abroad, as we did in 1914-1918," Mr. Hudson said. "We must pay as we go. This is a cash and carry war."

Mr. Hudson denied that the Government was trying to imitate the methods of totalitarian states, and added that neutrals would be told that if they wanted Britain to buy their goods they must help her by buying hers.—Reuter.

No Discrimination in Yangtze Opening

No Nations Opposing New Order to Be Penalized

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

A misunderstanding had arisen from answers given by Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War, in the House of Representatives to questions on the reopening of the Yangtze River, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office said today.

Gen. Hata gave assurances, the spokesman said, that preparations were being pushed for the reopening of the river up to Nanking.

When asked if foreign vessels which acted against the construction of a new order in East Asia would receive the same benefits as other vessels, the War Minister replied that such vessels would not be entitled to such benefits, according to the spokesman.

No Specific Countries

The War Minister, however, mentioned nothing which would imply the withholding of navigation facilities from specific countries, the spokesman added.

Questioned about a dispatch received by the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" from Hongkong which hinted that Major Herbert O. Yardley, author of "American Black Chamber," was now in Chungking and acting as an adviser to the Chungking Government, apparently under the connivance of the United States Government, the spokesman pointed out that Major Yardley was retired, from American military service and had no connection with the official organization of the United States Government.—Domei.

North Area Kidnapping Denied

Japanese Ask for Proof Of Newspaper Reports

Reports of alleged kidnappings carried out by the Japanese authorities north of the creek, that have appeared in the local press recently, were vehemently denied by Japanese spokesmen at the Japanese press conference yesterday. "From the character of the reports," the Embassy spokesman stated, "they appear to be a piece of propaganda being circulated by certain elements with a definite purpose in view."

As far as the Japanese authorities were concerned no such activities were taking place in the Japanese controlled areas of Shanghai, he continued. A Navy spokesman added that the Japanese Naval Landing Party had investigated those allegations and had discovered no facts tending to confirm, in any way, statements made by one newspaper.

Evidence Wanted

He then asked if the allegations published in the press implicated the Japanese Naval Landing Party. He was told by one journalist present that the name of the Landing Party had not been mentioned in any of the reports. "Have you any evidence to support these allegations?" the spokesman asked.

He continued, "As stated before there might have been arrests of Chinese suspects by the Japanese Naval Landing Party such as suspicious individuals or criminals. There has been no detention of men for use in forced labour by the Japanese authorities or at the latter's instigation."

The Navy spokesman added that he felt it was extremely regrettable that such rumours tending to make Chinese afraid to venture north of the creek were being circulated. If any concrete information about the alleged kidnappings was available, he said, the Japanese Naval Landing Party would be grateful to receive it. Names of victims, places, times, circumstances and the source of information were required.

Japanese Newspaper Comment

Action would be taken by Japanese consular police, Japanese Settlement Defence Corps, Japanese Gendarmerie and the Municipality of Shanghai to stop false reports that Chinese were being kidnapped in Hongkew and sent to Formosa, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The false reports originated with the publication in a Chinese language paper in the Settlement that Mr. Li Chin-ken, 33, shop assistant of the Taishodo, 314 Woosung Road, was kidnapped by a gang, the paper said. Showing that the reports were false, Mr. Li was still working in the Japanese store, the "Tairiku" stated.

The "Tairiku" charged that there was a connection between the false reports and the activities of the underlings of Mr. Wu Kai-hsien, leader of an anti-Japanese group under the control of Chungking.

British War Purchases In U.S. Discussed

Problems Reviewed with Treasury Secretary

Washington, Mar. 6.

Various problems arising out of British war purchases in the United States were said to have been discussed yesterday by Mr. W. P. Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission, and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

Unconfirmed reports state that Sir Henry Self, British Deputy Under-Secretary for Air, who has just arrived here, probably will take over all purchases of aircraft in the United States on behalf of the British Government.—Reuter.

Allies Endeavour to Seal Leakages In Blockade Through U.S.A.

American Exports to Neutrals Increase; British And French Experts to Begin Talks on Question

Washington, Mar. 6

The arrival in the United States of Mr. Frank Ashton-Gwatkin, of the British Ministry for Economic Warfare, and M. Charles Rist, Economic Adviser to the French Ministry of Blockade, is being connected in some quarters here with recent reports of strong British action to seal up the blockade holes through which American exports are still reaching Germany.

While official information is lacking, diplomatic sources here point out that American exports to European neutral nations have all increased, and while most neutrals are naturally anxious to build up reserves, combined American exports to Europe are reaching proportions equal to normal shipments to neutral countries and Germany.

Another suspected leak is through Siberia, particularly in regard to aviation petrol, exports of which have been considerable for some months.

Well-informed circles forecast that the Allies will shortly make a move in Washington aimed at securing a reduction in exports from America if the war is not to continue indefinitely, because if the enormous trade with neutral nations is allowed to continue it will partly nullify the gain of the Allies from the Neutrality legislation, especially as the terms under which the Allies are buying war material, including planes, are abnormally stiff.

The terms represent practically the provision of funds for an extension of plant necessary for a large production of planes, while the price of planes so produced remains exorbitant.—Reuter.

Japanese State Wang Bodyguards Seized

So far as the Japanese authorities have been informed, an Embassy spokesman stated at the Japanese press conference yesterday, the thirteen men recently seized by a British military party were regarded as bodyguards to Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Asked if the Japanese authorities had adopted the view that the men were illegally functioning in the western area as they had been arrested with pistols, which the Shanghai Municipal Police had found to have been connected with many murders, the spokesman stated that the latter was an allegation made by the S.M.P. So far as the Japanese authorities were concerned they had not been apprised of the history of the arms.

Skating Soldiers of the Netherlands

Added to the wide range of military mobility, which includes the ski-ing soldiers of Finland, are the skating infantry of Holland, who find a wide range of activity since the advent of winter and the freezing of the flooded areas. Here is a party skating in position.

Russians Cross Ice of Viipuri Bay for Attack on Islands

Finns in Haapassari, Virolahti Isles Destroy Motorized Columns; Flank Assaults Repulsed

Helsinki, Mar. 6.

THE Russians, in one of the most daring attacks of the war, yesterday sent two columns over the ice of Viipuri Bay against Finn positions on Haapassari and Virolahti Islands, it was learned here last night. The columns, composed of two-man light tanks and motorized troops, were cut to pieces by Finn coastal batteries, it was reported. An official communique said the Finns continued to repulse Russian attacks on the islands in Viipuri Bay and also in the capes and bays at the mouth and north-west shore of the bay.

Five hundred Russians were said to have been killed in the fighting at Kuhma. Finns repulsed local attacks at Aeyraepae and Pollakkala, between Viipuri and Vuoksi, the communique declared.

Russian troops attacked Haapassari from Suursaari, which, with three other small islands far out in the gulf of Finland, were indefensible and were taken by the Russians early in December. It was believed they have since become the base for light armoured columns, which are able to operate across the ice against coastal defence positions.

The Finns yesterday broadcast a warning to coastal garrisons to be on the alert for future attacks by sea.

It was officially announced that a civilian town in south-central Finland was severely bombed yesterday morning and about 50 were killed and 200 wounded. Two attacks were carried out by squadrons of fourteen and eighteen planes respectively. Five direct hits were scored on a military hospital and another on an air raid shelter, the announcement said. The casualties resulting from the latter were 25 old women and children, it was claimed.—United Press.

Soviet Communique

Moscow, Mar. 6.

The islands of Ravansaari and the town of the same name, and the island of Suoniosaari, all in the Bay of Viipuri, were captured by Soviet troops during operations in the Karelian Isthmus yesterday, this morning's Leningrad General Staff communique announced.

Also seized by the Russians was the town of Neetela, north-east of Viipuri.

During aerial fights, 21 Finnish planes were downed, the communique concluded.—Havas.

Finnish Hospitals Raided

Helsinki, Mar. 6.

Three hospitals some distance from the front were bombed yesterday by warplanes. Ten patients were killed in one hospital, and four in another, while many patients were wounded.

The towns of Mikkeli, Kuopio and Lahti, all without military importance, were bombed. Eight people were killed and many others wounded.

Passengers of a train, which reached the Finnish capital yesterday, said it had been machine-gunned near Lahti by low-flying aircraft.

A sensation was caused by the arrival of a battalion of Russian ski troops in the Gulf of Finland. They started from Hogland and reached the Haapasaan group of islands, and then advanced north-east to Virolahti, in an attempt to gain a foothold on the coast, 38 miles west of Viipuri. Finnish patrols detected them, and coastal batteries opened fire, while bombers went up and dispersed them, and forced a retreat.

Determined Russian efforts, however, continued against the islands, and the fortified capes along the coast. These attacks were supported by artillery and from the air.

The distances between the islands, and from the islands to the mainland, are not great, but the crossing is said to be perilous owing to the great holes and cracks caused by Finnish shells and bombs.—Reuter.

Finns Still Hold Viipuri

Stockholm, Mar. 6.

While Russian troops are steadily encircling Viipuri, the city itself has still not fallen to the Soviet forces, according to reliable reports received here.

There can be no doubt regarding its ultimate fate, but the Finns are holding back the Russians as long as possible without suffering unnecessary heavy losses themselves. By this means they are gaining valuable time in which to strengthen new defence positions behind the city.

There was a heavy snowstorm in Helsinki last night, and reports that blizzards are raging in many places have raised the hopes of the Finns that the weather may yet come to their aid.—Reuter.

Silver Dispute to Be Settled

Reports of Agreement on Tientsin Stocks Floating About London

London, Mar. 6.

Early settlement of the thorny question of the disposal of $16,000,000 worth of silver bullion deposited in the vaults of the Bank of China in the British Concession in Tientsin appeared imminent, reliable information reaching here yesterday said.

Under a temporary agreement reached between Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and the Chungking authorities, these reports said, a portion of the deposited amount would be used for the relief of sufferers from last year's disastrous flood in the Tientsin area, while the remainder would be transferred for custody to the Yokohama Specie Bank.

This latter reported provision aroused interest here as it had been previously understood that any portion of the silver bullion earmarked for deposit would be placed in the vaults of a neutral bank, presumably an American institution.

In addition, $16,000,000 worth of silver, computed at the rates prevailing in August last year, was known to be deposited in the Bank of Communications in the French Concession in Tientsin, while an additional $14,000,000 was in Chinese bank vaults in the Legation Quarter in Peiping.

The reports did not state how these amounts would be disposed of.—Domei.

No Local Confirmation

There was no official report that an agreement had been reached by the British and Japanese authorities over the Tientsin silver discussions, an Embassy spokesman stated at the Japanese press conference yesterday. Negotiations on the subject were still continuing, he said.

The settlement of the Western district policing question, the return of some of the Germans seized on the Asama Maru and the settlement of the north of the creek policing discussions showed that there was a better atmosphere in the negotiations between Britain and Japan, he added.

Commons Statement

London, Mar. 6.

Asked in the House of Commons what the present position was as regards to the stocks of Chinese silver lying in the British Concession at Tientsin, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the position remained unchanged.

There had been, from time to time, conversations between the interested parties with the object of finding a solution which would prove acceptable to all of them.—Reuter.

Brazilian Government Defaulted Bonds

Suggestion That Balance of Trade Be Paid with Bonds

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 6.

At question-time in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Walter S. Liddall, Conservative member for Lincoln, suggested that when the annual figures disclosed that Brazil had bought less from Britain than she sold, her difference should be paid with Brazilian Government defaulted bonds, or alternatively Brazil should forthwith agree to take more British manufactured exports to redress the balance.

The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Andrew Duncan, said in reply that there were considerable invisible items in the balance of payments between the two countries, but this matter would be closely watched.—Reuter.

Bomb Explodes in Westminster Bank

London, Mar. 6.

A bomb, believed to have been smuggled in by members of the Irish Republican Army, exploded in the offices of the Westminster Bank at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, at 5 a.m. today. There were no casualties as there was no one in the bank at that early hour.—Havas.

Sterling Weaker in New York

Volume of Free British Exchange Done Daily is Small; Various Factors

New York, Mar. 5.

Sterling on the New York Foreign Exchange market continued to move down today, with the quotation slumping temporarily a further two cents.

The easiness was induced by reports of a probable new British control announcement, the new £300,000,000 War Loan, together with the present huge British Budget figures and the Anglo-Italian coal controversy.

Well-informed quarters pointed out that during recent weeks much of the Japanese, Netherlands and Scandinavian owned sterling has been sold directly to African importers, who have used the sterling to pay their bills. However, the volume of business in free sterling has only been small in proportion against the total business done in sterling, most of which was sold for dollars at the official rate.

Sterling opened at 3.89¾ and closed at 3.90⅜, against the previous closing level of 3.91¼. The high for the day was 3.90½ and the low 3.89.

Some banks have estimated that the volume of business transacted in free sterling daily ranges from $1,500,000 to £6,000,000.—Reuter.

Orders to Sell Dollars

London, Mar. 6.

The weakness of pound sterling on the New York market was attributed to reports, which were confirmed here last night, that British authorities were on the verge of issuing new orders to sellers of rubber, tin, jute, and furs in the Empire to sell their dollars or other currencies at London instead of at the free market in New York.

While the new rule will augment Britain's supply of dollars and other currencies, it will naturally reduce the demand for sterling in New York, making the rate still more out of line with the London rate, which is regarded as approximately the "right" value of sterling *vis-à-vis* the dollar when the Empire's trade with the United States is taken into consideration.

It was understood here that other Empire commodities will be added to the list as soon as negotiations are completed. India has already carried exchange control further by providing that purchasers of Indian rupees must offer either sterling purchased at London or dollars, belgas, guilders, Dutch East Indies guilders or Swiss francs.—United Press.

Hangar at La Guardia Airport Destroyed

New York, Mar. 6

Damages estimated at $1,000,000 were caused when a fire destroyed one of the hangars at the recently constructed La Guardia airport here...Havas.

Bombay Textile Strike Spreads

Bombay, Mar. 6.

The textile workers' strike here spread yesterday leaving only 6,000 men working in sixteen mills. Nearly 150,000 men were on strike for a 25 per cent. wage increase against their employers' ten per cent. offer.—United Press

First British War Loan Welcomed In City; Opposition Support

Sir John Simon Gives Assurances on Safeguards; Stabilizing Influence on Market Anticipated

London, Mar. 6.

The announcement of a war loan by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, was welcomed by the Opposition in the House of Commons last evening, members of which put a few questions on the subject.

The Chancellor, in replying, said the suggested issue of a short term loan at a lower rate of interest particularly suitable for large financial houses, made by Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member for East Edinburgh, would be borne in mind in respect of possible future occasions. There certainly would have to be future issues, but it would not be wise or prudent for him to make any statement now.

He appreciated the point made by Mr. William Leach, Labour member for Central Bradford, about preventing would-be lenders on this side entering into collusion with some friend abroad to get better terms.

The Government, Sir John Simon said, would take good care to see that it was genuine non-resident's money which was lent on the terms he suggested. People in Britain must pay their taxes.

The war loan announcement was welcomed enthusiastically in the City, says Reuter's City Editor. It is expected to constitute a stabilizing influence in the market for Government securities. Some circles even suggested that it may have a tonic effect on current prices.

Inter-office dealings after the announcement were notable for the strength of gilt-edged stocks, with War Loan at 100.

It is generally believed that the terms and issue price are exactly right in the present market condition for this kind of loan. It is stressed in official circles that no further war loan will be issued on terms as favourable as those now announced.

It is hoped that banks will give reasonable assistance in the shape of temporary credit arrangements for smaller investors anxious to subscribe but not in a position to complete payment on April 15 of the 90 per cent. remaining due after meeting the 10 per cent. application money.—Reuter.

Germans Raid British Post On Maginot Line

Outpost Later Recaptured; Some Prisoners Taken; Nazi Army Reveals Much Improvement

London, Mar. 6.

ONE of the most serious clashes hitherto between British and and German troops on the Western Front occurred yesterday morning, when a German patrol raided an outpost of the British-defended section of the Maginot Line and succeeded in capturing some prisoners. The post, however, was later recaptured, according to a communique released by the British General Headquarters, "and the enemy retired, leaving one dead. Two British soldiers were killed and one wounded."

Reports of increasing patrol activity on the Western Front may be due to reliefs which are taking place on both sides, as well as improved weather conditions, writes Reuter's military correspondent. German patrols have shown more cleverness than they did in the last war, and old British soldiers with the British Expeditionary Force attribute this to the Hitler Youth Movement and hiking. The Germans are less sheeplike than formerly, they change their routes when on patrol, and have mastered the art of noiseless movement.

German gunners have also improved, and do not shell the same places at the same time as was their habit in 1914-1918.

The German Army has not been wasting its time during the winter, and has formed many new divisions, the majority of which are organized on the infantry pattern, with horse-drawn transport. Only armoured and light tank divisions are completely mechanized.

Details of Raid

More details of the raid on an outpost of the British-defended section of the Maginot Line yesterday, are contained in a War Office communique issued this afternoon.

The raid took place under the cover of a barrage of mortar and machine-gun fire at dawn, it is stated. The Germans succeeded in entering the post, which was held by part of a platoon of infantry. The platoon sergeant major was killed. According to the communique, the Germans left withdrawal, from artillery and machine-gun fire. "Several of our men are missing," it is added.

Details available from other sources of the raid—the first experience the British have had of the type of raid used in this war—show it had been carefully planned and organized. Trench mortars had been brought up during the night to previously chosen positions, and ranges were calculated. Suddenly the guns opened heavy fire with big projectiles on the post.

Simultaneously, German artillery put down a "box barrage" round the post. This preparation lasted a long time, and was answered by British and French artillery, who laid down a stopping barrage in front of the post. Nevertheless, the raiders succeeded in penetrating the Allied curtain of fire.—Reuter.

Shortage of Trained Officers

Except in Poland, none of the present German Army's present generals have held an important command in wartime. There is a serious shortage of trained staff officers in the German army. Since Herr Hitler assumed power, only few have been able to complete an extensive staff college training of three years.

Relations between German officers and men, however, have greatly improved.

During the first week the British Expeditionary Force held a sector of the front line, there was no moon, and the blackness of the woods at night made it difficult to distinguish German patrols admirably led by young officers. Many excellent lessons were learned through brisk encounters which occurred.

Viscount General Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force, yesterday decorated with the Military Medal a French non-commissioned officer, who destroyed a German strong point when acting as liaison officer to the British forces, according to a telephone message rom Reuter's special correspondent with the B.E.F. in France.

General Voruz, head of the French mission at General Headquarters, then decorated with the Croix de Guerre another French liaison officer who, while accompanying a party of the Norfolk Regiment, took over after the British officer was killed and led the Norfolks back safely to the British line.

M.C. for Lt. Mackenzie

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) John Alexander Mackenzie, of the Gloucestershire Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous daring and resource.

On January 13 Mackenzie was near Zeurange with two men on a listening patrol in front of the German lines, and encountered a German patrol about 20 strong.

He allowed the patrol to approach within ten yards before machinegunning them, felling two Germans and scattering the rest.

Three hours later Mackenzie led a battle patrol into the same area and returned to the British lines carrying one dead German, believed to be the first German casualty inflicted by infantry of the British Expeditionary Force.

There were no British casualties.—Reuter.

Agitation Against British in China

Government Representations Made; Questions Asked in House of Commons

London, Mar. 6.

The anti-British propaganda carried on in the Japanese-occupied areas of China was the subject of a debate in the House of Commons today.

Sir Nairne Stewart Sandeman, Conservative member for the Middleton and Prestwich Division of Lancashire, asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that an organized campaign of anti-British propaganda has been carried on continually by the Chinese population of Tsingtao, Tsinanfu and other towns at the instance of minor Japanese officials during the past twelve months and is continuing. The M.P. also asked whether the Prime Minister has made it clear to the Japanese Government that their hope for an improvement in the relations between Great Britain and Japan cannot be successfully achieved unless the Japanese Government are to suppress the anti-British activities of subordinate officials in the occupied areas of China.

"Yes, sir," Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied. "Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, is aware that anti-British activities continue in parts of North China. Repeated representations have been made to the Japanese Government about the failure of local authorities to suppress such manifestations."

"What is he going to do about it? Sir Nairne persisted.

"We are going to pursue it with our usual energy," Mr. Butler answered.

Nanking Railway Bonds

During question time, Sir John Wardlaw Milne, Conservative member or the Kidderminster Division of Worcestershire, asked the Prime Minister what had been the results of his representations to the Japanese Government on the continued failure to secure payment for the British bondholders of the Shanghai-Nanking railway, despite the excellent business done by the railway which has been under Japanese control for two years.

"The British Ambassador in Tokyo is pressing the Japanese Government for a reply to the representations, but none has yet been received, and so far no attempts have been made by the Japanese authorities to meet the obligations of the railway to its bondholders," Mr. Butler replied.

Mr. Wilfrid Roberts, Liberal member for North Cumberland, then asked the Prime Minister whether he could now make a statement concerning the recent discussions between General Chiang Kai-shek and the representatives of the British Government in Chungking, the subjects under consideration and the results.

"The British Ambassador in China has been in Chungking since January 4 and during his stay as usual maintained close contact with the Chinese Government on a large number of matters of common interest to the two Governments," Mr. Butler said.—Reuter.

Turkish Ships Banned From Foreign Waters

Turkey Protecting Coastal Transport Facilities

Istanbul, Mar. 6.

The Governmental Co-ordinating Committee has drafted a bill forbidding Turkish ships to sail in foreign waters except under licence.

The chief object of the measure is to ensure sufficient tonnage being available for Turkish coastal transport, which has been greatly impaired as a result of the fact that Turkish shipowners have hired steamers to foreign countries on attractive long-term charters.

Ships hired to the Allies will be exempted from the stipulations of the bill until current charters are completed.—Reuter.

British Tanker Silent After Distress Signal

New York, Mar. 6.

The British tanker, El Cierfo, was silent yesterday after reporting at 3.07 p.m. Monday that it was being chased by a submarine 1,700 miles east of Havana—well outside the Safety Zone. It was feared that the ship had been sunk with all hands on board unless a ship without a radio had picked up survivors.—United Press.

Tug Rams Submarine

Amsterdam, Mar. 6.

A tug rammed the Dutch submarine O-11 in the harbour of The Helder, a military part, today. The submarine sank within two minutes, but a few men on the deck jumped into the sea and were rescued. Several minutes later, the periscope of the submarine reappeared and the vessel rose to the surface. She was immediately held up by a number of harbour vessels, and her conning tower was opened, thereby releasing the men inside. The submarine is at present being towed to shallow water where she will be beached.—Havas.

North China to Be Autonomous Under New Regime

Alleged Terms Between Japan and Wang Ching-wei Revealed in Hongkong; Industry Control by Tokyo

Hongkong, Mar. 6.

ARRANGEMENTS have now been completed for the long-awaited inauguration of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's new Government at Nanking either at the end of March or the beginning of April, it is learned from sources alleging to be in close touch with the Chinese and Japanese authorities concerned.

The inauguration ceremony will, it is understood, be held in Nanking about one week after the meeting of the various Chinese leaders in the occupied areas, scheduled to take place there during the latter part of March, has concluded its deliberations.

The various differences between the Chinese leaders have been solved, it is stated, with Mr. Wang Keh-min head of the Peiping "Provisional Government," being given control of a semi-autonomous state in North China, and Mr. Liang Hung-chih head of the Nanking "Reformed Government," accepting a leading post in the new Government.

Regarding the "terms" agreed upon between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese for the establishment of the new Government, it is maintained that these are by no means the same as those "revealed" here on January 21 by Mr. Kao Tsung-wu and Professor Tao Hsi-sheng.

No Agreement Signed

No single signed document embodying the "terms" has been, or is likely to be, signed, it is stated; the agreement between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese being left to rely on the exchange of sundry letters, notes and memoranda.

1. The independence of Manchoukuo to be recognized by the new Government.

2. No indemnity to be paid to the Japanese, but "compensation" to be paid to certain Japanese individuals and organizations who have suffered losses on the Chinese continent through the hostilities.

3. The new Government to have control of the Customs and outwardly full tariff autonomy; the money received on account of Customs revenue now deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank to be handed over to the new Government.

4. North China to be a semi-independent state (on the lines of the old Hopei-Chahar Political Council), but with its Customs, currency, main communications and foreign policy controlled by Nanking.

Mongolian Special Area

5. Inner Mongolia to be a "Special Area," the Japanese having the right to station up to 100,000 troops there for a maximum of 10 years.

6. The Japanese to be granted the right to station troops at certain important points, so long as other foreign countries continue to be allowed to place their troops on Chinese soil, including garrisons up to 5,000 strong in Shanghai and 2,000 in Hankow.

7. The Japanese forces to withdraw from all other places as soon as the country has become "sufficiently pacified."

8. Japan to take steps towards renouncing her extrality rights, after which the question of the rendition of settlements and concessions will be considered.

9. Japan to lend the new Government certain "technical assistants," who will be drafted to various organs of the government, but will be technically under Chinese law: officers lent to the new army will be engaged solely in training work and will not be attached to forces in the field.

10. The Federal Reserve Bank in North China and the Hua Hsing Bank in Central China to be allowed to continue issuing notes but their currencies to be on a "provincial" basis: the official currency eventually to be an entirely new one, controlled by the new Central Bank that the régime will establish.

Joint Companies

11. The present status of the two national Japanese concerns—the North China Development Company and the Central China Development Company—to remain as it is, but subsidiary companies owned by these two companies to be altered in such a way that they all become Sino-Japanese co-operative concerns. The general basis for Sino-Japanese co-operation in all such concerns to be 49 per cent. Japanese, 51 per cent. Chinese.

12. Vital industries in North China to be on a 55 per cent. Japanese, 45 per cent. Chinese basis.

13. All communications concerns to be joint enterprises on the basis of 49 per cent. Japanese, 51 per cent. Chinese co-operation, with the exception of the Peiping-Mukden and Peiping-Suiyuan railways, which will be on a 55 per cent. Japanese, 45 per cent. Chinese basis.

14. In the case where Chinese capital at present sunk in concerns that are in future to be joint organizations is not as high as the required percentage, Japan to grant China sufficient loans to bring such capital up to 50 per cent. Japan's share will then be also 50 per cent. not 49 per cent. according to the general principal. In the case of reserved concerns where China is to have only 45 per cent. participation, the funds to be lent will naturally be sufficient to bring Chinese capital up to only 45 per cent. of the total.

Pressure on Foreign Firms

15. "Co-operation" with the Chinese to the extent of allowing Chinese 51 per cent. participation to be offered to foreign firms operating in Chna: those who refuse to accept a 51 per cent. Chinese participation to be gradually forced out of China altogether.

16. A Sino-Japanese "co-operative body," which will include Japanese officers and civilians, to be established to make recommendations concerning the lower reaches of the Yangtze River. The recommendations made by this body to be placed before the new Government for enforcement.

17. Foreign loans granted prior to December, 1938, (the date on which Mr. Wang Ching-wei severed his connections with Chungking) to be honoured as circumstances permit: political loans granted subsequently not to be recognized.

The above alleged "terms" should be treated with all reserve, for, while it is, believed that the sources from which they emanate are reliable, it should be emphasized that no authoritative confirmation of their accuracy can be obtained.—Reuter.

Washington Silent On Welles Visit

Berlin May Not Have Been So Adamant Over Conditions for Peace

Washington, Mar. 6.

The State Department and the White House are maintaining the strictest secrecy about the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, to Berlin, but the general feeling in well-informed circles is that Herr Hitler may not have been so adamant as American reports from Berlin indicated last Saturday.

These circles point out that if Herr Hitler was willing to talk peace, there would have been all the more reason why correspondents should have been encouraged to cover up this fact by being plied with stories of alleged enormous demands as the price of peace.

Nevertheless, it is widely felt here that if the chances of peace are only one in a million, it would be good for all concerned if Mr. Welles tried to find such "a needle in the haystack."—Reuter.

Conference of Envoys Possible

London, Mar. 6.

The correspondent of the "Daily Express" in Copenhagen reported today that Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, will summon a conference in London towards the end of this week at which will attend the United States Ministers to Norway, Denmark, and Sweden.

It is probable that the American Minister in Finland will also be present, the correspondent added.

After their return to their posts, the Ministers will hold lengthy talks with the Foreign Ministers of the countries to which they are accredited.—Havas.

Reich Not Controlling Rumania's Oil

Commons Assurances On Supply Questions

London, Mar. 6.

The Minister of War Economy, Mr. Ronald H. Cross, replying to a questioner in the House of Commons yesterday, denied that Germany had gained control of the Rumanian oil company, Petrol Romanescu.

"That company remains under Rumanian control," Mr. Cross said. The company was not important, he said.—United Press.

No Burma Oil Supplied to China

London, Mar. 6.

"The Burma Oil Company, on behalf of other companies which are not producers of oil in India and Burma, have made available certain supplies to China on the understanding that equivalent supplies are simultaneously repaid at a port in Burma or India," declared Major George Lloyd, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last evening.

"No question has, therefore, arisen," he added, "of supplying China at the expense of Burma or India, and the effect on exchange is exactly the same as if imported supplies are sent direct to China. No oil products have been sold by the Burma Oil Company to China, and no such sales are contemplated."—Reuter.

Bodyguards Clash in Outside Area

Shooting Affray Between Chinese Gunmen

Guns barked in the western district late last night and when the smoke had cleared, those who participated in the shooting realized that they had been fighting their own men. It was reliably learned that two members of one of the armed groups were detained by the other group as a result of the shooting in which many shots were exchanged. Two or three men were seriously hurt.

Belated reports from Chinese sources stated that the shooting occurred near Mei Chuan (Plum Village) in Jessfield Road a block of houses, one of which is occupied by an armed organization affiliated with a certain administration. Shortly before 10 p.m. three or four armed but plain-clothes men arrived in the vicinity and since they aroused suspicion, the sentry standing guard at the door wanted to search them, whereupon they offered resistance. It was said that at least two of the latter group were detained.

The Bubbling Well Police were informed of the shooting affray but since the incident happened in Chinese territory, the Settlement police did not intervene. No details could be obtained.

Wreckage Not That of Missing Airliner

Aerial Search for Lost Hannibal Resumed

New Delhi, Mar. 6.

What was first thought to be the wreckage of the Imperial Airways' airliner Hannibal is now found to be the wreckage of a dhow.

The Hannibal, the world's largest land plane, has been missing for five days.

The air search is to be continued today, but it is now assumed that the Hannibal sank in the sea and there is no hope of finding survivors.—Reuter.

Germans Rush New Preparations

Activity on Luxembourg, Rhine, Swiss Frontiers; Switzerland Calls Up Men

London, Mar. 6.

Germany's military preparations in the vicinity of Luxembourg and Alsace are taken today much more seriously than before in well-informed quarters in Paris, according to a French correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

He states that feverish activity has been observed in Luxembourg-German frontier districts crossed by the rivers Our, Sauer and Moselle. Day and night, detachments of German troops are engaged in building small forts. Barbed wire, which prevented approach to ferry crossings of the Moselle between Oberbillig and Wasserbillig, is being pulled down.

In the neighbourhood of Basle, German reinforcements, the correspondent says, are advancing towards the Rhine, especially in the direction of Loerrach. Ten divisions have been concentrated in that area, three of them at Loerrach.

The Swiss military authorities, the correspondent adds, have called new classes of reservists to the colours. The calling-up was to take effect on Saturday, but it has been advanced to today.—Reuter.

Soviets Admit Bombing Of Swedish Village

Regret Expressed to Stockholm Over Pajala Incident

Stockholm, Mar. 6

After previous denials, the Soviet Government has now admitted that bombs were dropped on the Swedish village of Palala on February 21 by Soviet plans, and expressed regret to the Swedish Government, according to a telegram from the Swedish Legation in Moscow.

The Soviet Government now declares, the telegram says, that a fresh investigation has revealed that one or two Soviet planes dropped bombs on Pajala after losing their bearings.

The bombing of the little village near the Finnish frontier resulted in considerable damage to a church and several houses, and the destruction of the main streets.—Reuter.

Eight Italian Ships Now At The Downs

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this afternoon were the Amsterdam, Gianfraco, Nita and Tino Primo, whose dates of departure have not as yet been announced.—Havas.

Italian Press Discreet

Rome, Mar. 5.

Italian newspapers exercised discretion today in publishing the news that Italian ships carrying German coal from Rotterdam were intercepted and directed to British contraband control bases; they made no commentaries on the fact but carried detailed reports.

Despatches from Italian correspondents in London and Paris pointed out that the Allies have declared their measures to be consonant with their anti-Reich policy, but were definitely not directed against Italy.

The "Giornale d'Italia," edited by the influential Signor Virginio Gayda who is generally regarded as Signor Benito Mussolini's mouthpiece, asserted that the British "sincerely wishes to settle this question amicably."

Reports from Paris declared France would be ready to supply Italy with coal on favourable terms. The "Stampa" of Turin, in its report, added: "France may agree to deliver coal to Italy in exchange for agricultural products and food commodities, not as Britain, who asked for aeroplanes and guns in exchange."—Havas.

Comment in Paris

Paris, Mar. 5.

Contrasting Allied and German methods of dealing with neutral shipping, French quarters, in comments on the Italian Note to Britain regarding coal supplies, today emphasized the trouble to which Britain has gone to save neutrals a great many inconveniences.

They stressed particularly that Italy was given three months, after London announced its contraband control would be applied to all German trade, to re-organize her coal supply system. Moreover, Britain has offered to supply Italy with the coal she needs. They compared this behaviour with that of Germany, whose planes machine-gunned no less than nine Dutch vessels since yesterday.—Havas.

German Comment

Berlin, Mar. 6.

The "National Zeitung" said yesterday that the stoppage of German coal shipments by way of the sea would not halt the flow of German coal to Italy because the land route is still open.

The "National Zeitung" added that the "trade agreement with Italy provides for an additional increase in Italian food exports to Germany."—United Press.

German Coal Via Switzerland

Lucerne, Mar. 6.

Trainloads of German coal are passing daily over the Simplon and St. Gothard routes, bound for Italy. The return trains are loaded mainly with Italian agricultural products. The traffic has become so great that the Swiss railways have had to bring reserve locomotives into service, and engage extra staff.—Reuter.

Trouble in Florence

Rome, Mar. 6.

A group of students attempted to demonstrate before the British Consulate in Florence today against the British blockade of German coal exports to Italy. "Il Picolo" writes that the demonstration did not take place owing to the intervention of policemen and guards. The students separated, singing hymns of the Fascist revolution.—Havas.

Seaforth Highlander Hurt in Motor Smash

A motor car accident occurred in Avenue Petain yesterday shortly after noon involving a French military truck carrying school children homeward and a British military motorcycle driven by the well known Seaforth footballer G. Campbell. The British soldier was seriously injured in the left leg. No children were hurt, however.

Clashes Among Japanese Cause Of New Regime's Failure

Prof. Tao Hsi-sheng Gives Inside Story of Efforts by Wang Ching-wei; Army Divided

Chungking, Mar. 6.

PROFESSOR Tao Hsi-sheng, former associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei in his "peace movement," who defected together with Mr. Kao Tsung-wu in Hongkong, on January 21, when they published the purported draft of the agreement alleged to have been signed between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese, is publishing a series of articles in the newspaper "Ta Kung Pao," under the title "Why Establishment of the New Regime Has Been Repeatedly Postponed."

In the first instalment, which appeared today, Professor Tao alleges that a Japanese official, Mr. Kagesa, and one of Wang's followers, Mr. Chow Fu-hai, early in January planned the establishment of the new regime for February 22, resulting in the Tsingtao and Shanghai conferences. Later it was stated the regime would be established on March 12, but it now appeared formation of the projected Government would be further postponed.

"Speaking plainly," says Professor Tao, Wang Ching-wei must listen to Kagesa, who in turn must take orders from the Japanese army."

In the latter part of December, the article goes on, Chow Fu-hai told Wang Ching-wei that the Japanese Cabinet had decided to leave the question of the establishment of a new regime entirely in the hands of Kagesa.

Conferences Failed

"The failure of the Tsingtao and Shanghai conference is now an open secret," declares Prof. Tao. "The reason is this: Mr. Wang Keh-min (head of the Peiping 'Provisional Government') and Mr. Liang Hung-chih (head of the Nanking 'Reformed Government') take orders from Kita and Harada, Japanese officials, who also must take orders from the Japanese army. It was on instructions from the army that Wang Keh-min, with Kita, and Liang Hung-chih, with Harada, prevented the early establishment of the new regime.

"Japan is playing a dual role, encouraging the establishment of the new regime through Kagesa, but delaying the matter through Kita and Harada."

"In September," continues the article, "it was planned to hold a joint conference at Nanking to convene the Central Political Council, in October, and to establish the new regime on November 12.

"In Nanking Wang Keh-min opposed the proposed Central Political Council, saying Kita, before his departure for Tokyo, told him to oppose the Council and the matter must await Kita's return from Tokyo.

"On the second day, when Kita and Kagesa arrived, Kagesa reported, the the Abe Cabinet had decided to support the Wang Ching-wei regime.

Personnel Opposed

"This made Wang Ching-wei very optimistic, but the same evening Wang Keh-min and Liang Hung-chih told Wang Ching-wei that they opposed the personnel of the Central Political Council, also the question of the national flag, according to the views of Kita and Harada. The proposal to establish the new regime on November 12 was therefore postponed."

In October, the article states, Kagesa proposed a meeting of the Central Political Council for November 20, and the establishment of the new régime for New Year's Day, but negotiations on the general principles of readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations broke down and Kagesa returned to Tokyo.

The Tsingtao and Shanghai conferences, in January and February, again failed, reportedly due to the attitude of Wang Keh-min, but he must take orders from Kita, while Kita must take orders from the army.

Therefore it was evident it was the Japanese army which had been holding up establishment of Wang Ching-wei's new régime.

"The international situation is one of the main reasons for the Japanese army's decision to delay establishment of the new régime," Prof. Tao states.

Japan's Chance Passes

"Before last August, at the time when the Anti-Comintern Front was most active, if Japan had established a new régime in China, the régime would at least have had the support of Italy and Germany. If Japan had joined the German-Italian military alliance, also if a European war had broke out due to the formation of a German-Italian-Japanese military alliance, the Japanese establishment of a new régime in China would have been realized without delay.

"Conclusion of the Soviet-German agreement upset matters in Japan. However, the outbreak of the European war in September caused rejoicings, as it was believed Great Britain and France would have to withdraw their armed forces from areas east of the Indian Ocean, also that the United States would be involved in the war, thereby giving Japan not only a free hand in China, but an opportunity to extend her influence to the Southern Pacific.

"However, Great Britain, France and Germany have declared war, but there has been no war. Italy remains neutral. The United States is turning attention to the Far East. Britain is not withdrawing completely from the Far East."

These factors, the article says, resulted in war weariness in Japan and hope for an early termination of hostilities in China, so that Japan might use the opportunity of the European war to expand her industrial, commercial and trade interests.

"There is a serious clash between the pro-Axis group and the pro-Allies group. Establishment of the new régime may further strain Japanese-American relations.

Nothing to Offer

"Japan has nothing to offer in return for German and Italian recognition of the new régime in China.

"The recent trip to Europe of Mr. Sumner Welles (U.S. Under-Secretary of State) is arousing apprehension in Japan, lest an early peace in Europe may affect Japan's position in the Far East.

"Failing the establishment of the new régime in China, the Japanese army has nothing to satisfy the Japanese public, nor means to settle the China Incident. Therefore, on one hand the Japanese, through Kagesa, are urging Wang Ching-wei to form a régime, while on the other, through Kita and Harada, they are delaying its formation.

"So long as Japan's foreign policy remains undecided, there is no definite date for the establishment of the new régime."

Another important reason for the delay, Prof. Tao alleges, is the lack of an effective force on the part of Wang Ching-wei. If Wang Ching-wei had power to help Japan to liquidate the China Incident, Japan would have little hesitation in establishing a new régime.

Kagesa, the article further states, had said that since Wang Ching-wei had no actual force, Japan had to demand large garrison areas. One Japanese official once remarked that suppose China had 3,000,000 intellectuals, if Wang Ching-wei could only influence half of them, all difficulties would be solved.—Reuter.

Brazil Buys U.S. Guns

Washington, Mar. 6.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, yesterday announced that Brazil has bought 90 six-inch guns from the Army's surplus stocks which the United States originally obtained from Britain.—United Press.

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Chinese Radioman Fatally Wounded

Broadcaster for City Government Shot When Leaving Tram

Chang Li-sen, 52, who was in charge of political news and current events broadcasts over the Greater Shanghai Broadcasting Station established by the new Chinese city regime in Kiangwan, was fatally wounded last night by an assassin after he had just alighted from a tramcar in Peking Road near Yu Ya Ching Road. The assassin, who escaped, attacked from behind, firing two shots one of which pierced Chang's chest and caused his death later in the Paulun Hospital.

The murder was committed at about 5.30 p.m. when a group of passengers was alighting from the Route 18 tram in Peking Road. The victim was one of those who left the tram, little realizing that he had been followed by the assassin, who must have made careful investigations of the victim's daily movements. The assailant fired two shots in quick succession and the victim collapsed. He was later taken in an ambulance to the hospital where he died soon after.

It is generally believed that the crime has a political motive behind it, as Chang had pro-Japanese leanings, it being asserted by informed quarters that he was a close friend of the late Dr. Shih Shih-tai who was killed by gunmen in Lloyd Road (also in the Louza district) many months ago when pro-Chungking terrorists were active.

Propaganda Carried On

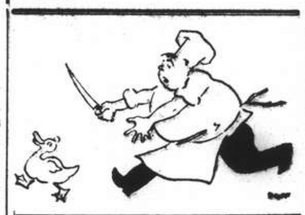
Dr. Shih was a secretary of the Special Shanghai Municipality and adviser to Colonel Lu Ying, chief of the Bureau of Pubic Safety of the same régime. Japanese officials expressed regrets over the death of the Japanese-educated physician. After Shih's death, it was learned, Chang arranged for many Chinese musicians and story tellers to work for the new Chinese broadcasting station, the unfinished work left by Shih.

It was believed by press circles last night that the victim was returning home to 235 Markham Road when he was shot. He was about to board another tram which would carry him to his destination when the attack was made. It was believed that he had fallen a victim to pro-Chungking gunmen who were recently reported to have arrived here in great numbers. It was also held likely by some quarters that these gunmen might have decided to strike the first blow, as a recent report suggested that the new Chinese police authorities in Kiangwan might censor broadcasts, gramophone records and play in foreign areas here commecing March 15.

Buenos Aires Grain Warehouse Collapses

Buenos Aires, Mar. 6.

A grain warehouse, in which were stacked thousands of sacks of wheat, collapsed here yesterday. A number of workers in the building at the time of the disaster were buried under the debris. Up till now, five bodies of dead workers have been recovered, while a number of wounded men are being treated in various local hospitals.—Havas.



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Ice on River Danube Breaking Up

Supplies for Germany Expected to Resume

Budapest, Mar. 6.

Ice on the Danube have begun to break up, and if the present warm weather holds, and no considerable flooding occurs, shipping traffic will be resumed in about a fortnight.

Since the Danube was frozen about two months ago, some 1,200 ships, mostly bound for Germany, including 200 tankers and 400 grain ships, have been held up along the Hungarian reaches of the river.—Reuter.

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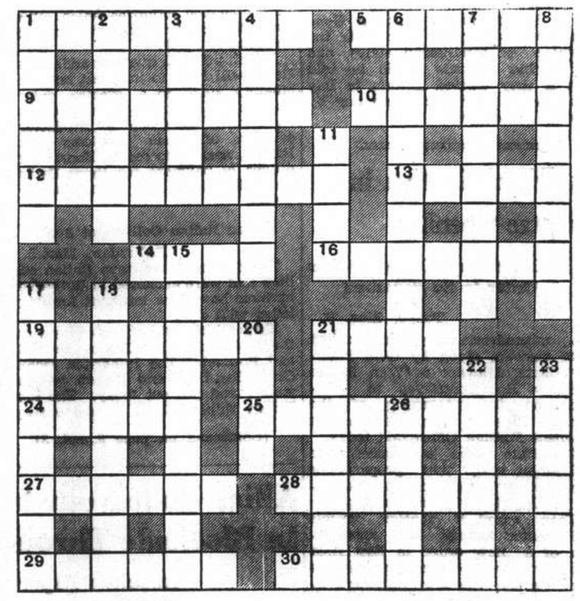

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1 Garment worn at the tug-of-war?
5 Book of the O.T.
9 "Do get wed" (anag.)
10 One of the more able-bodied in the engineering world?
12 This was the explorers' ship which of course they would need
13 These houses are not to be moved easily even by American experts
14 A container slightly open
16 One of the fairy folk
19 Pleasant self-questioning as to one's ability
21 "The moan of doves in immemorial ——and murmuring of innumerable bees" (Tennyson)
24 Town of Italy that has given its name to a flower
25 What Shylock wore
27 Musical instruction
28 A table of belief?
29 This kind of land is far from fertile
30 This sort of country can be found in other parts beside N. Africa

DOWN

1 Both halves of this garment are known to golfers
2 Dolly's changed
3 "The old —— changeth, yielding place to new" ("Morte d'Arthur")
4 Feminine name
6 No, this part of a club is not the silence-room
7 A suit is his concern
8 Certain articles of clothing are joined to have a legal meaning
11 Many a good housewife can find this in her back garden
15 Did the advent of motors lead him to take over a Labour Exchange
17 One medium for propaganda
18 Common gas
20 Part of 9 across
21 A trade weapon in war
22 Pigment of foreign origin
23 To do this is a form of capital punishment
26 A supplementary document perhaps

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Penelope; 5, Jigsaw; 9, Puncheon; 10, Corner; 11, Notaries; 12, Banker; 14, Properties; 18, Adroitness; 22, Collie; 23, Artifice; 24, Muffin; 25, Epilogue; 26, Nickel; 27, Vestment. DOWN: 1, Piping; 2, Ninety; 3, Lahore; 4, Pioneering; 6, Idolatry; 7, Sanskrit; 8, Wardress; 13, Apostrophe; 15, Watchman; 16, Prolific; 17, Minimize; 19, Billet; 20, Jingle; 21, Regent.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Owing to the Bubbling Well Chapel being closed for repairs there will be no celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. today.

The lecture committee of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. announces that a surprise team debate will be held at 9 p.m. today. The audience will select the subject to be debated; speakers will be chosen by lot.

Mr. Sanai Harada yesterday was appointed a Japanese Consul and assigned to China. The city in China to which he will go was not designated. Mr. Hideo Matsumuro was named Japanese Consul at Tsingtao.

"Music and laughter" will be the keynote of an entertainment which is being produced at the Lyceum Theatre on March 27. It is in aid of the Polish war victims and will be under the direction of Mr. Gmehling.

The Social Service Board of the British Women's Association wish to remind kind friends that they are ready to accept jumble of any kind for their sale on March 12. Parcels may be sent to the office, 12, The Bund, room 409.

In a letter to a women's body in Chungking, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who is at present undergoing treatment for sinus trouble in Hongkong, says she will try to return to Chungking in time to attend the Woman's Day celebrations on March 8, according to a report in the Chinese press.

In aid of the Ministering Children's League a bridge and mahjongg tea is being held on March 27, at 3 p.m. at "Charter House," Edinburgh Road, kindly lent by Mrs. H. C. Hopkins. Tables can be reserved by telephoning 22263 before 8 a.m. Players are requested to bring their own cards and mahjongg tiles. Lady Moosop has kindly consented to present the prizes.

The "Overseas Chinese Comfort Corps," organized by public bodies in British Malaya, is expected to arrive in China by the middle of this month, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." A special reception committee has been formed under the auspices of the Overseas Affairs Ministry of the Chinese Government, for the reception of the corps, the report states.

Mr. Yasoichi Nakamura and Mr. Shinichi Chiba, secretaries of the Government-General of Formosa, have been elevated to the posts of directors of the Bureau of Justice and the Bureau of Foreign Affairs. The appointments were made in Tokyo after the justice section and the foreign affairs section of the Government were raised to the status of Bureaus.

Managers of the Shanghai City Educational Federation and educational leaders in this city should carry on in their struggle against "evil influences" and continue their normal activities in the interest of the State and country, declared Mr. Ku Chen-kang, Minister of Social Affairs of the Central Kuomintang, in a wire sent to Shanghai on Tuesday, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

The 23rd annual Purim ball in aid of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society, Hebrew Shelter House and Soup Kitchen will take place at the Ball Room of the French Club on March 27. The committee of the above societies and a number of volunteer lady helpers have already started preparations for this annual event, which is becoming more and more popular as years roll by.

The general meeting of the Norwegian Association in China took place on February 23 and the following were elected on the Committee for the period February 1940/February 1941:—Dr. R. Sundsbak, President, Mr. S. Froland, Vice-president, Mr. B. W. Enger, Hon. Secretary, Mr. K. A. Persen, Hon. treasurer, Mr. Cato Aall, Mr. E. Fasting, Mr. C. Josefsen, Committee members.

All goods of non-Burmese origin, including Chinese, which are being exported via Burma are not subject to the export restrictions announced by the Burmese Government since the outbreak of the European War, the Burmese Government has informed the Foreign Ministry of the Chinese Government, says the "Shun Pao." All imports to China via Burma are likewise free from such restrictions.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, has been elected President of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association in Chungking, and Messrs. Chen Li-fu and Shao Li-tse have been named Vice-Presidents for the current year, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Members of the board of directors include Messrs. Liang Han-chao, Kuo Mo-jo, Chang Chung-mi, Li Teh-chuan, Chung Tien-hsin, Shen Chih-yen, Hou Wai-lu, Gen. Chen Ming-chu, M. Karatsevsky, and two other Russians, the report states.

The King has approved a new distinguishing badge for wear by officers and airmen who have qualified as air gunners. Qualification was (1), when an officer has successfully completed his course of instruction and been posted to a unit for duty as air gunner; or (2) when an airman has been remustered to air gunner and employed as such on full time duty on or since the outbreak of war. The badge consists of the letters A.G. of drab silk surrounded by a laurel wreath of brown silk, with a single outspread wing 2⅛ inches long.

Effective as from March 5, no more special permits will be issued by the Ningpo Chinese military authorities to those intending to leave Ningpo for Shanghai, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." This measure is being taken, the report adds, with a view to preventing a general exodus of able-bodied men, many of whom had left Ningpo under the pretext of doing business in the outports. Business representatives leaving Shanghai for Ningpo, however, will be admitted and given assistance provided they are able to produce bona fide certificates from the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce or from the Ningpo Residents' Guild, the report states.

Indian Bound Over In Assault Case

More Tact Should Have Been Used Registrar Says

Banta Singh, Indian watchman of 115 Hankow Road, was bound over to be of good behaviour for a period of six months on his own recognizance of $250, by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday, when the case in which he was charged with having assaulted a foreign sergeant of the S.M.P., was concluded. Mr. Ranald McDonald appeared for the defence and Chief Inspector F. E. Dudley acted on behalf of the police.

In giving his verdict, Mr. Haines stated that he was satisfied with the evidence in that a number of Indians went to the flour shop at Peking Road on the morning of February 26 with the intention of buying flour. There, the Registrar added, they were told that they could not buy any flour.

"I was impressed with the manner in which Probationary Sergeant T. H. Bowers gave his evidence," Mr. Haines continued, "and I think that the Indians attempted to push their way in, seeing that Chinese were coming out of the front door of the shop with flour. Even if the story of the accused is true, I find that there is technical assault, and I am inclined to believe Bowers' story that the Indians tried to force their way in and that in the scuffle which followed the accused caught hold of Sergt. Adams' belt."

Lack of Tact

"The whole affair might have been prevented if more calmness would have been displayed by both sides, and Sergt. Adams might have been more tactful in dealing with the case. Mr. Haines added.

Three further Indian witnesses were heard yesterday before the verdict was given. Bit Singh, watchman, said that before Banta Singh attacked Sergt. Adams, the latter hit him across the head and the hands with his baton.

Cross-examined by Chief Inspector Dudley, witness stated that he arrived at the flour shop at 6 a.m. and saw the accused there.

Bakhtawar Singh, also a watchman, said that as he was unable to purchase any flour on Robison Road he went to the Peking Road shop at 8.45 a.m., where he saw Banta Singh and about 600 or 700 Chinese lined up on the pavement awaiting their turn to purchase flour.

Chambel Singh, the last witness for the defence, substantiated more or less what other witnesses for the accused had said, although he estimated the number of Chinese who were there at the time at between 1,500 and 2,000. When this figure was mentioned by the witness, remarks were being made by a number of Indians in the rear of the court. They were cautioned that the court would be cleared if a similar incident should repeat itself.

Banta Singh, it will be recalled, was accused of having assaulted Sergt. T. G. Adams, at 9.20 a.m. on February 26, in front of a flour shop at 488 Peking Road.

Terrified Youngsters Dash to Safety

Tobacco Factory Fire Threatens School

About 200 panic-stricken school children of the Tseng Yi Kindergarten and Primary School on Taku Road near Chengtu Road, rushed to safety and many of their parents were anxiously looking for them shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday when a fire completely destroyed nine adjoining country-style houses, the premises of the Hwa Lee Tobacco Co. Fortunately, no-one was injured and five fire engines from Sinza and Central station had the blaze under control within a few minutes, leaving the scene of the fire shortly after 2.30 p.m.

With tobacco, cardboard and paper on which to feed, the flames spread rapidly and all hope of saving the factory had to be abandoned, the firemen concentrating their attention on the protection of adjoining buildings.

As soon as flames and smoke were seen gushing out from the factory, the children who were attending classes in the adjoining building, became panic-stricken and made for the doors. Teachers did their utmost to keep them calm and within a few minutes parents of the youngsters, who lived in the vicinity, rushed to the scene anxiously looking for their children. Many hours after the fire, some parents were still looking for their off-spring who had meanwhile left the vicinity in the company of other children.

While the factory was completely destroyed, the school building was not damaged.

No Riot in Refugee Camp, Official Says

Disgruntled Bachelors Create Minor Trouble

No riot occurred and no one was injured in the Ward Road Jewish Refugee Camp on Sunday, one of the camp officials told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, in refuting persistent reports to the contrary.

He confirmed that some dissatisfaction reigned among about 20 bachelors who were ordered to vacate their rooms at the Ward Road camp to make space for married couples. The men were ordered to take up quarters at the Pingliang Road camp and at first refused to go.

They shouted a few slogans and when a foreign police officer, who was on patrol duty on Ward Road at the time, arrived on the premises, they became orderly again. Three more foreign police officers arrived from Wayside police station soon afterwards but the camp officials told them that their assistance was not required and that they could cope with the disgruntled men themselves.

No further trouble was experienced and the official presumed that the rumour of the riot was being spread with malicious intentions.

The Pingliang Road camp was especially established to accommodate single men and is not liked because it is not as comfortable as the other camps, besides being further away from the city with the resultant increase in transportation expenses.

Duke of Windsor Home from France on Visit

Wearing his army uniform, the Duke of Windsor is shown leaving the sand-bagged entrance of his London hotel during his recent visit to London on leave from France.

U.S. Senate Postpones Embargo Plans Against Japan

Administration Requests Moderation; Measure May Be Enforced at Any Time; Bills Held Up

Washington, Mar. 6.

THE Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday informally agreed to defer action on the Japanese embargo bills pending before it until "a more propitious time" at the Administration's "suggestion," authoritative sources said here last night.

It was learned that the Administration had indirectly conveyed its wishes to the leaders of the committee. It was officially announced, however, that the Japanese embargo bills would be momentarily subject to instant consideration, but that committee leaders have so far engaged merely in a broad discussion on the general subject of Japanese-American relations.

Thus Senator Guy M. Gillette, Iowa Democrat, himself requested that the sub-committee postpone action on his proposal to invoke the Neutrality Act in the Far East. Senator Gillette said he had asked for postponement until the full committee was ready to proceed to consider the embargo and other Japanese measures.

Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Democrat of Washington, said he would not press his embargo bill until the committee decided that the time was "suitable" to proceed with Japanese legislation.

Informed circles here understood that the Administration was desirous of an opportunity to let developments sift out before disturbing them again by an embargo debate.

Third Powers Reassured

Many points of disagreement between Japan and third Powers in China as a result of the Chinese "incident" are now being cleared up, which should do much to allay "apparently pre-conceived opinion or misapprehension on the part of third Powers that Japan would deliberately drive foreign interests from China," a statement issued by the Japanese Embassy here said yesterday.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in China, the statement said, Japanese armed forces have been under the necessity of carrying out large-scale operations and have been obliged to place limitations and restrictions on the rights and interests of third Powers. But, the statement contended, these were no more than temporary expedients resulting from military demands and would be removed "as a matter of course" with the conclusion of military action.

Damages to properties belonging to third Power nationals have been accidental and unintentional, the statement continued, and every effort is being made to settle them as "fairly and equitably as possible." The statement said that many matters having important bearing on third Power interests have been satisfactorily disposed of.

War with Japan Predicted

Within fifteen or eighteen months the United States will become embroiled in war with Japan or "an acute condition close to war," Mr. John G. Alexander, Minnesota Republican, predicted in the House of Representatives yesterday.

United States officials are "afraid of Japan" and therefore are "playing fast and loose with the Philippines," he said. Japan is following a cautious path in the Far East because she is uncertain whether she wants Germany or Britain to win the war, since, if the former won, the Nazis might take the British navy and capture the Dutch East Indies, which Japan wants, Mr. Alexander said.

"If Japan takes the Indies she takes the Philippines, too," he declared. Mr. Alexander said the Tanaka plan had progressed on schedule and the Indies and the Philippines are next.

Philippines Waste Denounced

The Michigan Republican, Mr. Fred L. Crawford, and Mr. Alexander attacked the Administration's Philippine policy in a debate on the Interior Department's Appropriation Bill demanding that sugar excise tax refunds be curtailed or the High Commissioner's expenses be taken from the refunds rather than from the Federal Treasury.

"The Philippines are wasting recklessly in spending the excise refunds," Mr. Crawford said. If the Filipinos were actually spending the refunds to make their economy independent, he said, the United States should be justified. If they actually intend to grant independence to the Philippines, he declared, the Administration "should begin to treat them as if they were a foreign nation."—United Press.

Reward for Names of Rumour-Mongers

Theatre Group Offers $1,000 To Trace Culprits

Rumours that armed robberies have been committed in leading motion picture theatres in Shanghai which have been emphatically denied have prompted the Asia Theatres Inc., owners of the Grand, Nanking, Cathay, Metropol, and Rialto Theatres to offer a cash reward of $1,000 to any one who can point out the person or persons who circulated the rumours.

The reward was offered in the form of an advertisement appearing in yesterday's Chinese press through Mr. N. F. Allman, well-known legal practitioner. It is mentioned that the rumours have been circulated by mischievous persons with a view to creating a bad psychological effect upon theatre-goers and to do harm to the business of these theatres.

For many days past, these rumours have been circulated among the Chinese and it would appear that they were gaining ground so quickly that they were heard by theatre managers who were naturally surprised to learn that these fantastic and make-believe robbery stories have been circulated.

According to one rumour, one of the theatres was guarded outside by many armed robbers while their confederates were victimizing pleasure-seekers inside. Several of the men, it is stated, made a short speech first warning the audience to run away while the rest of the gang began collecting cash, and other personal belongings from frightened customers. Of course, no such thing has ever happened in any one of the theatres.

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Minseito Split on Saito Case

Diet Member Expelled; Fisticuffs Exchanged In Heated Debate

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

In a turbulent midnight meeting the Minseito Party early today decided to approve the expulsion of one of its members, Mr. Takao Saito, from the Japanese Diet.

Members of the party were reported to have hurled chairs and inkstands and engaged in fist fights during the stormy session over the fate of Mr. Saito. Mr. Saito's remarks last month on the Konoye statement, it was recalled precipitated the greatest political crisis in recent Japanese history.

The party majority finally decided to support the report of the Diet Disciplinary Committee which will recommend Mr. Saito's expulsion today. The party also decided to support the committee's recommendation when it comes before a plenary session of the Lower House tomorrow.

As a result of the party's decision, however, six members of the Disciplinary Committee resigned rather than vote for Mr. Saito's expulsion. Other members of the party also are expected to resign. Several representatives are securing leaves of absence from tomorrow's meeting of the Lower House rather than vote against Mr. Saito.

Mr. Saito left Tokyo for Atami, Japanese health resort, early this week after announcing that he expected to be expelled from the Diet for his outspoken speech, the full contents of which have not been disclosed to the Japanese people.

The veteran politican refused to resign voluntarily because he was not permitted to explain his speech. The "slip of the tongue" incident has made a national hero out of the aged legislator who dared to criticize the Government's China policy and still refuse to resign.—United Press.

Thugs Steal Rings From Pawn-Shop

An old "get-rich-quick" method was revived in the French Concession yesterday when at 8.30 a.m. five or six loafers passed a pawnshop at 531 Avenue Joffre, threw a stone in the show-window and managed to steal two rings which the pawnshop owner estimates to be worth $2,600. The thugs, none of whom were armed, managed to get away before the employees of the shop were fully aware of what had happened.

Meanwhile, detectives of the French Concession police are still searching for the burglars who broke into the apartment of Mrs. A. G. Denbigh at the Ring Albert Apartments, Avenue du Roi Albert, on Saturday evening and managed to get away with jewellery valued at $158,000. Up to a late hour last night, no progress had been made in the investigations.

Kidnapping Plan Still Unsolved

Court Discharges Five Men Arrested by Police

The Settlement police must make further investigations to solve the mystery surrounding an attempted kidnapping which was committed on January 29 when Ho Shih-tang, wealthy owner of a hardware company in Shanse Road, was carried away and later released through the intervention of a Japanese sentry in Hungjao village. All the five men arrested by them recently in connection with this crime were declared not guilty yesterday by Judge Chiang in the First Special District Court for lack of evidence.

When the kidnap car reached the village, it was stopped by a Japanese sentry and the victim was released. Later, the police obtained a tip which led them to arrest two men suspected to have known the plans beforehand though they were not involved in the crime itself. A Chinese doctor and two other well-to-do Chinese merchants, including an employee of the complainant, were arrested also.

It was alleged that the two first arrested men implicated the other three men as having planned to kidnap the hardware shop owner without knowing that another gang was also working towards the same goal. They were further alleged to have said that the crime was instigated by the hardware shop employee who was refused to obtain a commission in an $800,000 scrap iron deal from his master.

The complainant denied that he had ever concluded any scrap iron deal with guerillas as was alleged. The other arrested men all denied that they had made any kidnapping plans. Since no evidence could be collected against them the judge declared that they were not guilty after repeated questioning.

Another Taxi Held Up By Thugs

Two men, one armed with a pistol, entered a leather shop at 1235 Avenue Road at 11.20 a.m. yesterday and after intimidating the occupants, decamped with 2 pairs of leather shoes and a gold finger ring, the loot being valued at $148. Detectives from Bubbling Well police station are now investigating the case.

Five or six men, four of whom were armed with pistols, stopped a Johnson taxi, licence No. 18403 on Penang Road, about 300 yards West of Kiaochow Road shortly after 11.50 p.m. on Tuesday and relieved the two passengers of various valuables, the value of which is not known because the victims failed to report the incident to the police.

The car was permitted to proceed after the passengers had been searched and the chauffeur then reported the matter to the police after having driven his passengers to their destination.

Shanghai Mail Sinks With ss. Pres. Quezon

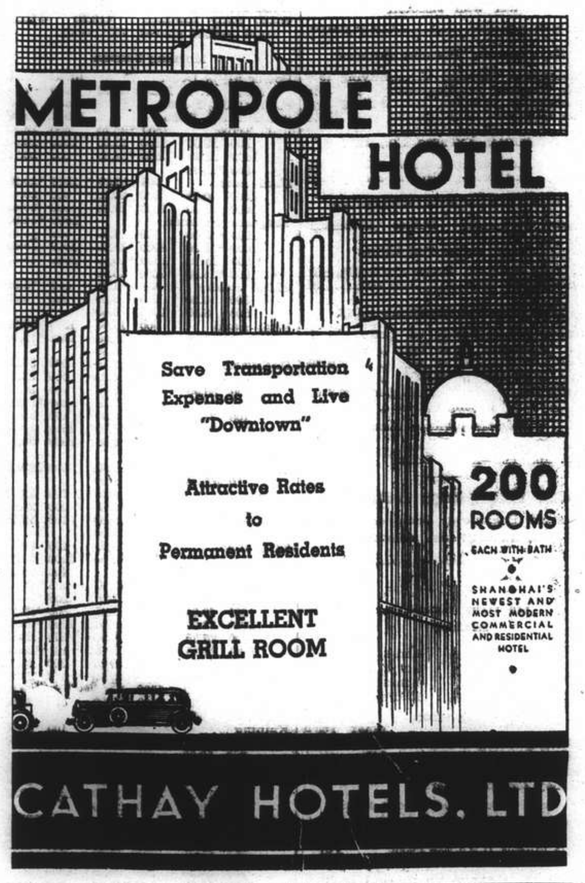
Philippine Liner Founders With 614 Postal Sacks

When the ill-fated 14,187-ton Philippine liner, the ss. President Quezon, sank off Kamewari Island on January 27, she carried to the bottom of the sea with her 614 sacks of United States mail, the greater part of which was consigned to Shanghai. This information was received by the American Consulate-General in Shanghai from the Bureau of Posts in Manila yesterday morning.

There were 36 sacks of registered mail on board the liner, while other letters and printed matter amounted to 229 sacks. The vessel also carried 349 sacks of parcel post. Nine sacks of registered mail came from Paris, seven from San Pedro, five from Juarez, four from Havana, three from Brussels, two from Buenos Aires, two from Lima, one from Vancouver and one from Rio de Janeiro. One sack of registered mail was addressed to the Fourth Marines in Shanghai while another was to be forwarded to Tsingtao.

U.S.S. Goldstar Arrives

The U.S.S. Goldstar, naval transport stationed at Guam, arrived in Shanghai from Japan at 1.30 p.m. yesterday on a routine cruise. The Goldstar will remain in port until March 15 when she will sail for Guam via Hongkong and Manila. The Goldstar usually makes a cruise of Japan and China ports twice a year, taking as passengers some naval personnel and their families who are stationed on the mid-Pacific island in order to give them a respite from the tropical heat



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4 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
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4 1/16	"	6 1/16	" Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 5.

Bombay Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	80 3/4	London	1/5 3/32
New York	333	2 mths.	
Shanghai	24 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	83 3/8	" (buyers)	1/5 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" (sellers)	81 1/2
		" (buyers)	80

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 3/32d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Brussels	23.70	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	39.25	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Milan	76.50	" (buying)	1/2 3/32
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	85.625
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.13	Japan	23.40
Paris	2.21 1/8	Shanghai	6.85
Brussels	16.90	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.55 *
S'zerland	23.42 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.72 1/2*
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	1.65 *
London			3.90 3/8
" Demand			3.90
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.55
Montreal on London			4.55 3/4

*—Very nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 5.	
Fine Banks Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 3/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/32%B
		0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 3/32%B
		0 1/32%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

S.E.C. Announces New Proceedings

Washington, Mar. 6.

The Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday announced it was instituting proceedings under the "death sentence" clause of the Public Utility Holding Company Act against the United Gas Improvement Co. of Philadelphia and the Cities Service Power and Light Co. of New York. These are the fourth and fifth actions taken by the S.E.C. in a series of nine. S.E.C. officials said that they would investigate the two companies for alleged failure to confine their operations to single, integrated public utility systems.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 6.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:

	Mar. 5	Mar. 6
London spot	20 1/16d.	21 1/32d.
" forward	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.90 3/8	61.48d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Traders were most cautious at the opening of the market yesterday, and as a result, very few and low bids were made. Very little selling pressure was in evidence and as buyers came out prices were slowly pushed up, and there was a steady improvement throughout the session, the market closing at the best levels of the day with a very good undertone. The action of the market indicated that weak holders have been shaken out, and as a consequence the technical position very much improved.

The action of the rubber section of the market was most impressive and some good recoveries in prices were witnessed.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
120.83	105.32	General	296.99	+ 4.56
475.30	95.55	Rubbers	418.89	+12.12

Total 282,548 shares, 780 bonds.

Morning Session

Power 5 1/2% Debs.			18000	*88.00
25000	87.75	12000	88.00	4000 87.75
F. M. C. 5% Debs.			8000	74.50
S. M. C. 5% Debs.			11000	75.00
I. I. Trust		1500 *22.75	500	23.00
500	23.50	1500 23.25	2500	23.50
1500	23.75	500 *24.00	500	23.75
500	*23.75			
S'hai Loan		500 20.00	1500	*20.25
1500	20.25	500 20.50	500	20.75
1000	21.00	1000 20.75	500	20.50
Yangtsze Finance			1000	*14.90
1000	*15.00	500 15.20	500	15.30
1000	*15.20	2000 15.20	1000	15.40
500	15.70	1000 *15.80	2500	15.80
1000	*15.70	2000 15.70		
China Realty		500 *8.20	500	*8.30
500	8.30	500 8.25	500	8.35
500	8.40	1000 8.45		
S'hai Land		500 15.00	1500	15.20
2500	15.40	2500 15.30	1000	*15.40
500	*15.50	500 *15.30		
Dockyards		200 37.75	300	37.50
1000		200 *38.25	500	38.25
1600	38.00	200 *38.25	500	38.25
300	38.00	100 *37.75	700	37.75
100	*38.00	900 37.75	200	*37.50
1500	38.75	100 *38.75	100	38.00
3400	38.50	300 *38.25	300	38.25
100	*38.50	300 *38.75	100	39.75
1300	*39.00	1300 38.00	600	39.25
1500	39.25	800 39.50	100	39.00
Kaiping			100	61.50
Lumber		100 51.00	200	*51.50
300	52.00			
Exploration		500 12.00	5000	12.40
500	*12.40	1000 12.50	1000	*12.50
500	12.30	500 *12.30	2500	12.40
500	12.60	1000 12.50		
Power (Pref)			100	135.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		100 *38.75	400	38.75
900	39.00	100 *39.00	300	39.25
1000	39.75	3000 39.50	100	*39.25
500	39.50	500 39.25	4600	39.75
2800	40.00	600 *40.00	300	40.25
100	*40.25	1100 40.50	2300	40.75
1200	41.00	500 *41.00	100	40.75
800	41.00	2100 41.25	500	41.50
100	*41.25	100 41.25	500	41.00
China Finance		1000 *1.80	1000	1.82
1000	1.84	2000 1.86	4000	1.90
1000	1.92	1000 1.94		
S. W. W. Fittings			1000	4.50
Alma			300	55.50
Anglo Dutch		200 29.00	100	29.25
Anglo Java		800 49.50	200	*50.00
700	50.00	1300 50.50		
Batu Anam			1000	2.40
Chemor		3000 4.45	2000	4.40
1000	4.45			
Cheng		2000 1.24	2000	1.28
Consolidated		1000 11.90	500	12.00
1500	12.20			
Java Consolidated			5000	6.35
1000	*6.35	1000 6.45	1000	6.50
Kota		5000 8.60	2000	8.50
2000	8.70			
Kroewoek		3000 *3.95	5000	3.95
3500	*3.90	3000 4.00	5000	4.05
Langkat		200 36.00	200	*36.50
500	36.25	1300 36.00	100	*36.00
400	36.25	600 36.50		
Padang		1000 4.30	3000	4.20
1000	4.40			
Permata			2000	2.20
Repah		1000 2.12 1/2	1000	*2.12 1/2
7000	2.15			
Rubber Trust		500 *13.10	4500	13.10
1500	13.20	500 13.30		
Samagaga		1000 2.85	1000	*2.80
1000	2.80	1000 2.85		
Semambu		1000 *2.20	1000	2.30
1000	2.25	1000 2.35		
Senawang		3000 2.90	3000	2.95
1000	*2.95			
Kelantan		8000 1.36	2000	1.38
Pahang		4000 8.50	1000	9.00
Sua Manggis			1000	3.55
Tanah Merah		1000 5.10	2000	5.00
9000	5.00	4000 *5.05	1000	5.10
Tebong		7000 2.25	1000	*2.25
3000	2.27 1/2	3000 2.30		
Ziangbe		100 *39.25	300	39.00
100	39.25	100 39.50	400	39.75
Zoong Sing			100	65.00

ODD LOTS

Yangtsze Finance	300	15.30	100	15.80
Kroewoek			500	3.92 1/2
Exploration	100	12.30	300	12.50
Samagaga			500	2.75
S. W. W. "F"	350	4.40	650	*4.40
Union Berwery			625	3.75
China Realty	248	8.25	249	8.35
S'hai Land	200	*15.10	100	*15.40
S'hai Loan			200	20.75
I. I. Trust			100	23.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	75	41.50	50	41.50
Power (Pref)			1	136.25

*—Direct Business.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 6	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.18		.18	
Antamok	.15	S	.15	S
Baguio Gold	.22		.225	S
Batong Buhay	.011		.012	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.50	*	—	
Big Wedge	.20		.20	
Coco Grove	.125	S	.125	S
Consolidated Mines	.003		.0035	S
Demonstration	.12		.12	S
East Mindanao	.10		.10	
I. X. L.	.355		.355	S
Ipo Gold	.10		.105	S
Itogon	.255	S	.255	S
Masbate Consolidated	.095	S	.095	S
Mine Operations	.10		.10	
North Camarines	.085		.09	
Paracale Gumaus	.205		.215	S
San Mauricio	.80	S	.80	S
Surigao Consolidated	.21	S	.21	S
Suyoc	.13		.135	S
Syndicate Investment	.022		.020	
United Paracale	.265	S	.27	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.105	S	.10	S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 38,100 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 73.84.
—Reuter.

Tokyo Compromises on Lottery

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Compromising between a lottery and a bond issue, the Government today decided to float Y.200,000,000 worth of "baby" loan certificates, made attractive by the possibility of drawing a Y.10,000 first prize premium, this year.

The bonds, known as Hokuku or patriotic loan certificates, will be put on sale in denominations of Y.5 and Y.10.

With premium drawings for every set of 100,000 bonds, present plans provide for 10,000 winners of prizes ranging from Y.10,000 downwards.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 5.

Conditions on Wall Street today were again quiet and irregular, with mostly fractional moves either way recorded. Trading commenced very quietly, but later, especially during the afternoon, became more active with the undertone slightly firmer.

Operators remained hesitant, despite the continuance of good dividend and earnings reports. Communications, aviations and motors were to the forefront, while utilities slipped back slightly.

The turnover today amounted to 570,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.15	146.41	146.89	+0.46
20 Rails	30.71	30.47	30.68	+0.22
15 Utilit.	24.29	24.09	24.15	—0.04
40 Bonds	——	——	88.77	+0.14
11 Commod.	——	——	59.58	+0.74

	Mar. 4	5		Mar. 4	5
Adams Exp	*7 1/2	*7 1/2	Kennecott	37 1/2	37 1/2
Alg Lud	22 1/2	22 1/2	Lak F & M	4	4 1/2
Allid Stores	8 1/2	8 1/2	Libbey O F	49 1/2	50 1/2
Allis Chal	36 1/2	37 1/2	Lockheed	30 1/2	30 1/2
Alum Ld	109	108	Loew's	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer Can	114 1/2	115	Loft Inc	29 1/2	28 1/2
Am Cyan B	36 1/2	38 1/2	Mack Trks	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am For Pr	1 1/2	1 1/2	Martin G	42	43 1/2
" $7 pfd	*22	23	McK & R	*24 1/2	*24 1/2
Am G & E	34 1/2	34	Monsanto	105 1/2	106
Am Loco	20	20 1/2	Mont Ward	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Metal	23 1/2	23 1/2	Nat Avian	12	12 1/2
Am Radtr	9 1/2	9 1/2	Nat City B	*29 1/2	*29 1/2
Am R Mill	15	15	Nat Dairy	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am Smltg	48 1/2	49 1/2	Nat Dist	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Sug R	21 1/2	21	Nat Gyp	10 1/2	11 1/2
Am T & T	172 1/2	172 1/2	Nat Lead	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Tob B	88 1/2	88	Nat P & L	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Wtwrks	9 1/2	9 1/2	Nat Steel	66 1/2	*65 1/2
Anaconda	†29 1/2	29 1/2	Nat Supply	8 1/2	8 1/2
Atchison	23	23 1/2	N Y Cent	16 1/2	16 1/2
Auburn	1 1/2	1 1/2	Niag Hud	5 1/2	5
Bald Loco	15 1/2	15 1/2	N A Avian	24 1/2	24 1/2
Balt & Ohia	5 1/2	5 1/2	N Am Co	20 1/2	20 1/2
Barber	14 1/2	14 1/2	N Pacific	8	8 1/2
Barn Oil Co	11	11	O I Glass	*60 1/2	61 1/2
Bend Avian	32 1/2	33 1/2	Pac G & E	33 1/2	33 1/2
Beth Steel	76 1/2	77 1/2	Pac Light	47	*47
Bliss	13 1/2	*13 1/2	Pack Motor	3 1/2	3 1/2
Boeing	23 1/2	23 1/2	Pan Am Air	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borg War	22 1/2	22 1/2	Paramount	7 1/2	7 1/2
Brid Brass	10 1/2	10 1/2	Penn R R	22 1/2	22 1/2
Briggs Mfg	20 1/2	20 1/2	Phelps D	38 1/2	38 1/2
Bkn M Tr	20 1/2	21 1/2	Phil R Coal	0 1/2	0 1/2
" $6 pfd	84 1/2	91	Phil Pet	36 1/2	36 1/2
Budd Mfg	5 1/2	5 1/2	Pitts C & I	*7 1/2	7 1/2
Can Pac Rly	5 1/2	6 1/2	P S of N J	40 1/2	40 1/2
Case J I	68	*68 1/2	Pullman	26 1/2	26 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	28 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2
Chase N B	*35	*35	Radio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ches & O	39	39 1/2	Reading	15	*13
Chrysler	83 1/2	85	" 1st pfd	*25 1/2	25 1/2
Clim Mlyb	38	38 1/2	Rem Arm	*4 1/2	*4 1/2
Colt's	*79 1/2	80	Rep Avian	6	6
Col G & E	5 1/2	5 1/2	R Steel	20 1/2	21 1/2
" A pfd	87 1/2	88	Rev C & B	*12	12 1/2
Com Credit	46	46 1/2	Rey Tob B	41 1/2	41
Com & Sth	1 1/2	1	Rich Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cons Edis	30 1/2	30 1/2	Safe Stores	49 1/2	49 1/2
Cons Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2	Schenley	12	11 1/2
Cont Can	45 1/2	45 1/2	Sears Roe	83 1/2	83 1/2
Cont Oil	22 1/2	23 1/2	Shell U Oil	10 1/2	11
Copwld St	15 1/2	15 1/2	Soc Vac	11 1/2	11 1/2
Corn Prod	62 1/2	61 1/2	Sthrn Pac	12 1/2	12 1/2
Curtis Wr	10 1/2	10 1/2	Sthrn Rly	28 1/2	28 1/2
" A	29 1/2	29 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2	44 1/2
Deere & Co	*20 1/2	21 1/2	Spicer	*33 1/2	33 1/2
Dist Cpn S	18 1/2	18 1/2	Std Brands	6 1/2	7
Douglas	82 1/2	83 1/2	Std G & E	*1 1/2	1 1/2
Du Pont	184 1/2	184 1/2	Std Oil C	24	24
E P Lead	10 1/2	11	Std Oil N J	43 1/2	43 1/2
Eaton Mfg	31 1/2	31 1/2	Stone & W	9 1/2	9 1/2
Elec A Lite	38	38 1/2	Studebaker	11 1/2	11 1/2
Elec B & S	5 1/2	6	Swift Int	31 1/2	32
" $5 pfd	56	56 1/2	Technicor	15 1/2	15 1/2
" $6 pfd	62	63 1/2	Tex Corp	44 1/2	44 1/2
Elec P & L	27 1/2	28 1/2	Tex Gulf	33 1/2	34
Fisk Rub	14 1/2	15 1/2	Tim D A	23 1/2	23
Flintkote	*19 1/2	19 1/2	Transamer	5 1/2	5 1/2
Gen Am Tr	51 1/2	52	Tw Cent F	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2	38 1/2	" pfd	*23	*23
Gen Motor	52 1/2	53 1/2	Un Carbide	84	84 1/2
Gen Rly	*17 1/2	17 1/2	Un Pacific	*93 1/2	93 1/2
Gen T & R	20 1/2	20 1/2	Un Aircraft	47 1/2	47 1/2
Glidden Co	17 1/2	17 1/2	Un Air I Tr	15 1/2	15 1/2
Goodrich	19 1/2	19 1/2	Un Corp	2 1/2	2
" $5 pfd	68 1/2	69	" $3 pfd	38 1/2	37 1/2
Goodyear	23	23 1/2	Un Gas	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gt N I Ore	13 1/2	13 1/2	Un Gas Imp	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gt N Rly	23 1/2	24	U S Ind Al	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gt W Sug	27 1/2	27 1/2	U S Rubber	35 1/2	35 1/2
Greyhound	16	16 1/2	" 8% pfd	113 1/2	114
Herc Pow	88	89	U S Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2
Home Min	54	54	Vanadium	33	34 1/2
Int Harv	53 1/2	53 1/2	Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/2
Int Nickel	36 1/2	36 1/2	War Br Pic	3 1/2	3 1/2
Int T & T	3 1/2	3 1/2	West Elec	113	113 1/2
Johns Man	70	*69 1/2	Wood Iron	24 1/2	25
Jones & L	*60	*59			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61 1/2	61 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	26	25 1/2
Brazil (U. S. of) 8%	21 1/2	21 1/2
" " 6 1/2%	16 1/2	16 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	82 1/2	81 1/2
Erie R.R.	14	14 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43 1/2	44 1/2
New England Gas & Elec.	67	67 1/2
Republic of Colombia (1928)	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	34 1/2	34
Stand. Gas & Elec.	46	45 1/2
	57	58

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Feb. 27	Mar. 5
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	*34 1/2	35 1/2
Argentine	84 1/2	85 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	105 1/2	105 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	100 1/2	101 1/2
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Paul	6 1/2	7
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	*8 1/2	*8 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	78	77 1/2
Mines Geraes	11 1/2	*10 1/2
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26 1/2	*26 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt. "B"	107 1/2	107 1/2
" " "A"	112 1/2	111 1/2
New England Power Ass.	99 1/2	96 1/2
New York, Chic. & St. Louis	81 1/2	81
Oslo	70	*61
Peru	9 1/2	9 1/2
Republic Steel	94 1/2	95
Rio Grande de Sul	*10	*9 1/2
Sao Paulo	9 1/2	*9 1/2
Sthrn. Rly.	77	*75 1/2
Studebaker Conv.	109	109

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Feb. 27	Mar. 5
Alaska Juneau	6 1/2	*6 1/2
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	*41	41
Amer. Hide & Leather	5 1/2	*5 1/2
A.P.W. Paper Co.	2 1/2	*2 1/2
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	2 1/2	*2 1/2
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	*14 1/2	*15 1/2
Atlan. Refining	22 1/2	22 3/8
Atlas Corp.	8 1/2	9
Bank of Montreal	203	205
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Callahan Zinc & Lead	1 1/2	1 1/2
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd	66	65
Colorada Fuel & Iron.	5 1/2	*5 1/2
Coml. Selvents	13 1/2	13 1/2
Consolid. Aircraft	31 1/2	28 1/2
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	*102 1/2	*102 1/2
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	*6 1/2	6 1/2
Coty Inc.	5 1/2	6 1/4
Coty Int.	1	1 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	16 1/2	16 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	19	19 1/2
Elec. Boat Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	6 1/2	5 1/2
Erie Rly.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gen. Foods	47 1/2	48
Int. Paper & Power	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lorillard	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mountain City Copper	4 1/2	4
Mueller Brass	24 1/2	25
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	95	89
Poor Mfg. "B"	10 1/2	11 1/2
Rayonier Inc.	*16 1/2	17 1/2
Royal Bank of Canada	185	190
Schenley 5 1/2% pfd.	74 1/2	74
Scott Paper	*46 1/2	*46 1/2
Scovill Mfg.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	30	30
Sthrn. Rly.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sterling Prods.	80 1/2	79 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2
Un. Light & Power "A"	0 1/2	0 1/2
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	37 1/2	*36 1/2
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/2	1 1/2
U. S. Smelt., Ref. & Min.	62	61 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brakes	24 1/2	24 1/2
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17 1/2	17 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	40	41 1/2

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stronger and slightly more active conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today. American Telephone and Telegraph reached a new high since 1937, reflecting the annual report which showed a record gross income for the Bell System and also a record number of telephones used throughout the country. Pacific Telephone, a subsidiary of American Telephone and Telegraph, advanced three points and reached a new high of 137, Steels, motors and aviations moved up, with gains ranging from fractions to exceeding one point. Utilities were irregular, while rails registered small gains. Integration proceedings influenced utilities.

Stocks: Ruled strong in the afternoon on rumours that President Roosevelt will soon announce his unwillingness to accept renomination, together with expectations that larger war orders would soon be placed.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	270	225
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$19,414 (millions)	$19,256

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1939	1938
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	Yr. 31/12	$10.18*	$8.32*
Studebaker Corp.	Yr. 31/12	2,923,251*	1,762,465†

*—Net profit. †—Net loss.

Dividend: Montgomery Ward $0.10.

Cotton: The market is again approaching the loan sale level. Southern mills are reported to be curtailing production. We believe that it is inadvisable to follow advances at present.

Wheat: Advanced on short-covering on reported frosts, disappointing rains in the south-west and evening-up operations for private reports tomorrow.

Rubber: The probability of February consumption equalling imports was about offset by the increase in afloats. Reports that England is paying a higher price than the United States in the East were the probable cause of the light and high shipment offers here. Sentiment was mixed, while outside interest proved to be small. Total imports of rubber from outside British Malaya during February amounted to 16,598 tons, compared with 30,141 tons during January. Exports of domestic rubber from Malaya during February are estimated at 43,000 tons.

Hides: Five thousand spot sales were effected at steady prices. Packers were rather reluctant sellers.

Cocoa: Afloats were considerably under last year, but these were offset by liberal stocks here. The market was narrow.

Sugar 4: Conditions were quiet but fully steady.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Trader reiterates that the dullness implies the end of liquidation and that lethargy is not usually the forerunner of sudden dips. Developments, on the whole, are reassuring for the Spring business outlook.

The new lows for utilities discount the pending integration of nine major holding companies, but hearings may take two years before the final results are known. Washington is not expected to destroy legitimate values, and unscrambled senior securities may be worth more.

Capitalistic and investment fears are depressing the market, but fear cannot create excesses that call later for drastic liquidation. The fact that the Administration has monetary devaluation powers for checking an ominous business downtrend must not be overlooked.

The better feeling in steel predicts an improvement in export trade, and this is expected to be a powerful force for a business revival. The demand for lead and zinc, after copper buying, is encouraging for a recovery during the next fortnight, and may give the answer as to future trends.

If liquidation is to come it must occur in the business world, but instead we see output as being stabilized and the awakening of fitful buyer interest rather than selling pressure.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 5.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today.

British gilt-edged securities, after being steadily supported, met with a rush of buying orders in the closing stages.—Reuter.

	Mar. 4	5
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£99 5/16	99 5/16

JAPANESV BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	53 1/4	54 1/4
Japan 6% St

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
KAMAKURA MARU .. Mar. 16
ASAMA MARU ..... Apr. 8
TATUTA MARU .... Apr. 28
NITTA MARU, MAIDEN VOYAGE ..... May 13

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
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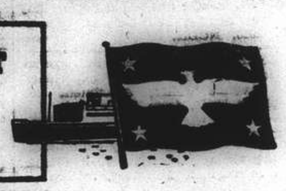

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From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA

India	20/3	26/3

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	9/2	8/3
Monte Piana	20/1	20/3
Volpi	27/2	17/4
Carignano	25/2	22/4

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	24/2	8/3

From SOERABAYA

Tjibadak	23/2	11/3
Tjitjalengka	1/3	18/3

From BATAVIA

Tjitjalengka	5/3	18/3

From MANILA

Tjibadak	3/3	11/3

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

N. Maersk	24/1	11/3
S. Navigator	—	12/3
P. Adams	—	17/3
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3
G. Maersk	26/2	14/4
Memphis City	—	20/4

From SAVANNAH

G. Maersk	2/3	14/4

From LOS ANGELES

Kamakura M.	12/2	9/3
P. Maersk	29/2	25/3

From SEATTLE

Coldbrook	15/2	10/3
Capillo	29/2	21/3

From PORTLAND

Canton	27/1	11/3

From YOKOHAMA

N. Maersk	7/3	11/3

From KOBE

Kamakura M.	7/3	9/3

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	8/3	9/3

From KEELUNG

Hukuken M.	9/3	11/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Boissevain	14/2	23/3

From MOMBASA

Boissevain	3/3	23/3

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL

Husimi Maru	7/3
Hakusan Maru	25/3

For TRIESTE

C. Rosso	10/3
Monte Piana	22/3

For COLOMBO

Tokiwa Maru	3/4

For BOMBAY

Atago Maru	14/3
Ginyo Maru	25/3

For CAPETOWN

Boissevain	25/3

For JAVA

Tjibadak	14/3
Tjitjalengka	21/3

For HONGKONG

Kamakura Maru	10/3

For MANILA

N. Maersk	13/3
P. Maersk	26/3
G. Maersk	15/4

For NEW YORK

Sorholt	7/3
P. Adams	18/3
Sophocles	18/3
Tarn	22/3

For NEW YORK

Tosan Maru	24/3
Azuma Maru	30/3
Laura Maersk	1/4
Akagai Maru	5/4
N. Maersk	16/4

For SAN FRANCISCO

Canton	15/3
Kamakura Maru	16/3
P. Coolidge	17/3

For SEATTLE

Coldbrook	12/3
Capillo	23/3

For YOKOHAMA

Hakone Maru	26/4

For KOBE

Kasima Maru	8/3
Taiyo Maru	13/3

For NAGASAKI

Shanghai Maru	8/3
Nagasaki Maru	10/3

For DAIREN

Dairen Maru	7/3
Hoten Maru	10/3
Tsingtao Maru	12/3
Dairen Maru	15/3
Tsingtao Maru	19/3
Dairen Maru	22/3

DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	6/3	8/3

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Syoan M.	P. Courbet	Showa S.S.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Hokko M.	Hongay	Y.K.K.
San Antonia	Hongay	J. Manners
Hanna	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Daichi M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Avemaria	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Kasiwa M.	Japan	K.U.K.
Suitai	Ningpo	Wallem
Husimi M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Gold Star	Cruise	—
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Romolo	Luiho	V. Chieri
Fernmoor	Houston	O. Thoresen
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	Chu Foong

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Hsinyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Anna Maersk	Dan.	Maersk L.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Mui Hock	Nor.	Jebsen L.
Unkai M. 2	Jap.	T.K.K.
Daigen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K.
Essi	Pan.	Wallem
Syuzan M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
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For Bombay
HIMALAYA MARU ..... Mar. 11
For Calcutta
HAMBURG MARU ..... Mar. 12

Nagasaki Sailings
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
TAKAO MARU ..... Mar. 31
GANGES MARU ..... Mar. 8
Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Apr. 3
Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
CANBERRA MARU .... Mar. 31
For West Africa
SEIA MARU ..... Apr. 25

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 14	Mar. 15 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 18	Mar. 19 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 21	Mar. 22 at 11 a.m.

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Public Works Department Cuts Preliminary Estimates

Saving of $1,365,630 Effected by Curtailments; New Drainage System for Flood Control Approved

THE estimates of expenditure of the Public Works Department of the S.M.P. for 1940 were considered by the Works Committee in meeting on February 1. As intimated in the case of the other departmental estimates (already published) at the request of the Council the strictest economy was exercised by the Commissioner of Public Works in collaboration with the Treasurer in the preparation of his Budget.

After detailed examination of each proposed appropriation of capital expenditure of the Public Works Department, a deduction of $30,400 from the preliminary capital estimate of $1,039,300 was effected.

In accordance with the usual procedure, the various items of appropriation under the Budget of Extraordinary Expenditure were classified in the two categories (1) those to which the Council is already committed or which are considered urgent, and (2) those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

Bundings:—An appropriation of $10,000 under this heading was approved. The Commissioner stated that this is almost a nominal sum to cover only such small bunding extensions as may be unavoidable during the year.

Drainage:—An appropriation of $100,000 for constructing new drains where most urgently required and for flood prevention measures was approved. The Commissioner of Public Works explained that this item covered the cost of work designed to mitigate flooding in the Western, Central and Northern Districts together with the usual extensions required by private building activities. The flood prevention measures included the installation of further check valves in the Central District to prevent tidal flooding, and similar work in parts of the Northern District; special inlets to the soil sewer in Nanking Road, and a pumping installation in the Yu Ya Ching Road Pump Station to dispose of floods from rain-fall in the area near the large department stores, near the Nanking and Chekiang Road crossing. In the Western District additional pumps were being put into service in the pump stations at he Brenan Road Railway Crossing and in Brenan Village, with a new outlet to the Soochow Creek at the latter, which, in conjunction with a system of check valves and special flood inlets into the soil sewer, can be made to discharge approximately 3,000,000 gallons per day of flood water from the most frequently flooded parts of the western area. This item also included provision for drains in some of the roads in this area which have no public drain. It was noted that from this amount contributions from private building enterprises totalling $5,000 may be deducted.

New Sewers Approved

Sewerage:—An appropriation for $30,000 for new sewers was approved. The Commissioner of Public Works explained that this item was to cover extensions to the sewerage system where required by private building activities and that no other extensions to the system are contemplated. It was noted that from this amount contributions from frontagers totalling $10,000 may be deducted.

Latrine Sites, Surplus Land etc:—An appropriation of $10,000 for this work was approved. Replying to members the Commissioner stated that this sum was included for the acquisition of suitable latrine sites as and when opportunity occurs and for any surplus land acquired incidental to the purchase of land for road widenings and extensions.

Buildings:—Items regarded as urgent and approved under the heading of "Buildings" comprised: $12,700 for extension to internal automatic telephone installations in the Administration Building; $1,000 (reduced from $10,500) for an additional bay to the small greenhouses in Jessfield Park; $3,000 for replacement of the existing temporary monkey cages and aviaries at the Zoo, Jessfield Park; $40,000 for new public latrines urgently required throughout the Settlement; and $8,800 for doors to latrine entrances, to prevent theft of fittings; $1,500 for sundry minor works.

Ordinary Expenditure

The Preliminary Estimates submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works amounted to $6,452,900, an increase of $2,233,850 or 52.95 per cent. as compared with the Budget for 1939. In presenting the Preliminary Estimates the Commissioner emphasized the considerable economies he had been able to effect during the last three years despite such adverse factors as the large increase in the population, the larger volume of heavy traffic running on roads South of the Creek that were not built for such severe usage and an increase of some 70 per cent. in the quantity of house refuse requiring collection and disposal. He illustrated these aspects of retrenchment by a rough comparison of the actual cost of operation during 1936 with the cost of 1936 quantities at 1940 prices viz:

Actual net costs of operation during 1936	$4,726,000
Cost of 1936 quantities at 1940 prices	8,857,000
Corresponding figures from the 1940 Preliminary Estimates	5,907,000
Saving	$2,950,000

In response to the Council's request for further retrenchment efforts on the part of Heads of Departments, the Commissioner of Public Works reviewed his estimates for 1940 and recommended the undernoted reductions which he considered could be accomplished without impairment of efficiency by alternative and still more economical methods of operation and by the deferment of works that may be regarded as desirable but not absolutely essential at the present time:—

	Net Reductions
General	$ 89,000
Buildings	324,000
Creeks and River	75,000
Drainage and Sewerage	238,000
Cleansing	30,000
Roads—Maintenance	450,000
Lighting	44,000
Parks and Open Spaces	50,000
Total	$1,300,000

Contemplated Reductions

General:—A large portion of the saving shown here is due to contemplated reductions in staff in respect of which it has been necessary to provide elsewhere in the Budget for the retirement benefits of the employees concerned.

Buildings:—The Commissioner recommended the elimination of practically all painting for this year.

Creeks and River:—It is hoped to be able to postpone a substantial amount of this work until next year.

Drainage and Sewerage:—The saving in this direction is mainly attributable to the large comparative increase of $138,000 in the estimated receipts from the Sale of Ordure, etc. A reduction of $80,000 was possible in view of revised charges for power and an adjustment in the surcharge.

Roads—Maintenance:—In compiling the preliminary estimates it was assumed that with the experience of the last two years in maintaining roads on restricted supplies of road materials, a sum sufficient to purchase half the quantities used in 1936 would be appropriate. But as no supplies of broken stone have been obtainable for several months past, it appears that it will be necessary to rely almost entirely on the re-use of material at present in the roads. Although this will reduce the life of the repair work, the first cost is much lower than with new materials, and a total reduction appears possible of $450,000.

Fuel:—Another important economy measure under investigation by the Commissioner of Public Works on behalf of all departments relates to a reduction in the consumption of Fuel for the heating and hot water supply systems in Municipal buildings. The Commissioner has submitted a report wherein he predicts a possible saving of roughly $200,000 for the remainder of the year, provided the economy measures he has advocated are universally adopted and observed by Departments.

The Commissioner has subsequently amalgamated the Parks and Open Spaces section of his Budget with Roads—Maintenance and following such other routine adjustments as were found to be necessary, the amended estimates of the Public Works Department now stand as follows:—

	Amended Estimates 1940	Budget 1939	Comparison between Amended Estimates for 1940 and Budget for 1939
	$	$	$
General	2,030,390	1,700,000	330,390
Buildings	232,350	277,250	— 44,900
Creeks and River	70,000	120,000	50,000
Drainage and Sewerage	94,000	5,840	88,160
Cleansing	1,046,500	549,000	497,500
Maintenance of Rds. & Parks	829,630	1,094,900	—265,270
Lighting	777,000	456,000	321,000
	5,079,870	4,202,990	876,880
Stock and Stores	7,400	16,060	— 8,660
Totals	5,087,270	4,219,050	
Net Increase			868,220 or 20.58%

Subject to adjustment by the Treasurer in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Works, the estimates of ordinary and extraordinary Expenditure were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

Masaryk's Birthday Celebrated Today

Czechs Throughout the World Honour Late Father Of Their Independence

About 12,000,000 Czechoslovaks all over the world will today commemorate the 90th birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Tomas Garrigue Masaryk, founder of Czechoslovakia, president of the country for 17 years and noted philosopher and sociologist. It is 90 years ago today that the man who was later to be affectionately called "Father" Masaryk, first saw the light of day in Moravia. The son of a blacksmith, Masaryk showed an unusual aptitude for studying at an early age and instead of continuing in this trade which had been passed down to him by generations, he forsook the anvil for the books by becoming a teacher. Studying in Vienna and Prague, Masaryk soon becomes known as the head of the Realistic Movement in philosophy, literature and politics, and it was he who succeeded in proving that the notorious manuscripts of Koeniginhof and Gruenberg were forgeries. He becomes a journalist in 1883 and is elected to the parliament of Vienna in 1891, at the age of 31. He resigns two years later and devotes all his activities to the moral education of the Czech nation.

In 1907, Masaryk is elected a deputy, and opposes Germany's encroachment on Austria, and Austria's aggressive policy against the Balkans.

After the outbreak of the war, the late president of the Czechoslovak republic flees to Italy and Switzerland, finally settling down in London where he had already lectured at King's College a few years before.

Masaryk married Charlotte Garrigue, daughter of a wealthy New York family, and one of his sons, M. Jan Masaryk was Czechoslovakia's Ambassador to Great Britain, while the other died at an early age.

During the 17 years, in which he was the president of the Central European republic, Masaryk ever strove to give his people that democratic liberty and equality for which it had been fighting for 800 years. He retired in 1935 and Dr. Eduard Benes, his one-time student and collaborator succeeded him and followed in Masaryk's foot-steps.

Minorities were treated without discrimination and it has often been said that if the Czechoslovak government of Benes had been less lenient with the traitorous activities of German and Slovak minorities, the country's independence would still be today what it was before the German invasion.

In Shanghai, the small Czech community will gather at in the premises of the Circle tonight, to hear the reading of the appeal made by the Czechoslovak National Committee, now in London, on the occasion of this day which will ever be in the memory of every true Czechoslovak.

As stubborn as they are patriotic, Czechs all over the world will unite today in the knowledge that the subjugation enforced upon them by Germany and the Puppet government in Prague, will not dampen the enthusiasm which prevailed in every heart since nearly 1,000 years.

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